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Harwich was incorporated Sept. 14, 1694

Population by Census 1930, 2,335.

TOWN OFFICERS 1931

Assessors

Charles D. Holmes	Term expires February 1932
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1933
Gershom D. Hall	Term expires February 1934

Selectmen, Overseers of Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles D. Holmes	Term expires February 1932
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1933
Gershom D. Hall	Term expires February 1934

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Edwin K. Bearse

School Committee

Ralph W. Doane	Term expires February 1932
Grace M. Fifield Nichols	Term expires February 1933
Henry Thompson	Term expires February 1934

Registrars of Voters

Clarkson P. Bearse	Term expires May 1, 1932
Earl B. Eldridge	Term expires May 1, 1933
George W. Banspach	Term expires May 1, 1934

Herring Committee

Emulous A. Cahoon	Alton P. Hall
Victor C. Ryder	

Superintendent of Streets

Alonzo Nickerson

Constables

Robert F. Pierce	Isaiah Kelley
Emulous E. Hall	

Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Edward K. Bearse
Walter Emery	J. Burleigh Atkins
Alton P. Goss-Deceased	J. Freeman Ryder
Earl B. Eldridge	

Commissioners Brooks Park

J. W. Raymond	Term expires February 1932
Heman E. Bassett	Term expires February 1933
Roger W. Tillson	Term expires February 1934

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Mildred Paine	Term expires February 1932
Madeleine Crowell	Term expires February 1933
Hilliary Leclair	Term expires February 1934

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Uriel D. Phillips

Tree Warden

Frank I. Shackley

Fire Warden

George M. Moody

Inspector of Slaughtering

Clifton C. Nickerson

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers

Robert F. Pierce

Emulous E. Hall

Isaiah Kelley

Superintendent of Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1931	\$5,757,060.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1930	5,523,520.00
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Increase in Valuation	\$ 233,540.00
 Tax valuation on land excluding buildings	 \$1,746,620.00
Tax valuation on buildings excluding land	3,606,180.00
Total on personal property April 1, 1931	404,260.00
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Total	\$5,757,060.00
 Tax on real estate April 1, 1931	 \$120,438.00
Tax on personal estate April 1, 1931	9,095.85
Tax on polls April 1, 1931	1,458.00
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Total	\$ 130,991.85
 Amount of Warrant	 \$ 130,991.85
Added valuation Dec. 19, 1931	18,400.00
Tax on added valuation	414.01
Rate of Taxation \$22.50 on \$1,000.00	
Number of polls assessed	729
Number assessed on polls only	334
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	2200
Number of horses	32
Number of cows	96
Number of other cattle	9
Number of fowl	1050
Number of swine	7
Number of foxes	98

APPROPRIATIONS

Town expenses	\$148,492.93
State tax	5,175.00
State highway tax	653.50
Park tax	64.39
Old Age Assistance	738.00
County tax	15,358.49
Overlays current year	6,882.27
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Total	\$177,364.58
Total deductions	46,372.73
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Net amount raised by taxation	\$130,991.85

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$15,631.82
Corporation tax	2,054.18
Licenses	300.00
Fines	1,000.00
Bank tax	61.54
Special assessments Old Age Assistance	738.00
General Government	860.00
Soldiers benefits	238.00
Charities	800.00
Schools	1,535.00
Libraries	1,100.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	850.00
Interest on deposits	400.00
All others	1,804.19
Excise auto tax	8,500.00
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	\$ 35,872.73

Health and Sanitation	500.00
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	\$ 36,372.73
Free Cash	10,000.00
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	\$ 46,372.73

TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1928 IN 1931

Agustus M. Pena, clause 18	\$11.88
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TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1929 IN 1931

Isadore May, error in assessment	\$ 6.30
Joseph S. Berry, paid in Brockton	2.00
Abbie F. Chase, error in assessment	.42
Alton Chase, no property	3.15
Norman P. Wixon, paid in Chatham	2.00
J. Frank Walker, deceased	2.00
Williard G. Smith, taxed twice	37.80
C. H. Doane, paid in Chatham	2.00
Joseph Walters, paid in Milton	2.00
Nellie F. Chase, clause 18	23.85
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	\$81.52

TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1930 IN 1931

Joseph Pena, error in assessment	\$ 2.00
Harry R. Andrews, error in assessment	5.00
Hattie O. Gammons, error in assessment	25.00
Ida W. Browerick, error in assessment	2.50
Matti Suhonen, over-taxed	2.50
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	\$37.00

TAX ABATEMENTS YEAR 1931 IN 1931

Bertha E. Chase, over-assessed	\$ 3.38
Alonzo Chase, taxed to others	22.43
Mary A. Downey, no property	3.38
Almet Roderick, taxed in Falmouth	2.00
Pauline W. Eaton, no property	9.00
Mrs. Geo. B. Whipple, taxed twice	56.25
Ralph H. Snow, taxed to others	22.50
Helen W. Ellis, taxed to others	132.75
Edwin R. Doane, taxed to others	6.75
Emeline B. Nickerson, over-taxed	10.35
Addison E. Bullard, over-taxed	15.75
Carl S. Ell, taxed to others	15.75
Marion E. Russell, over-taxed	11.25
Howard H. Craig, assessed in Yarmouth	1.13
Alice L. Hirtle, over-taxed	22.50
Zemira McDonald, no property	5.63
Edward W. Clark, paid in Quincy	2.00
Dyer Electric Co., incorporated	33.75
Benj. W. Chase, assessed twice	12.00
William C. Jenks Heirs, taxed to others	2.70
Betsy Bearse, widows exemption	20.00
Charles T. Chase, over-taxed	12.38
Agnes N. Chase, over-taxed	11.25
E. D. Robbins, no property	5.63
James N. Tuttle, taxed to others	15.75
Melissa D. Nickerson, widows exemption	11.25
Brae Burn Golf Course, over-value	11.25
Bernard Kendrick, over-value	16.20
John M. Lopes, taxed in Barnstable	2.00
Emma C. Kendrick, over-value	11.25
Elizabeth McGiloray, no property	7.50
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	\$515.71

Jabez W. Crowell
Charles D. Holmes
Gershom D. Hall

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HEARINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$ 79.75	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	220.25		
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	\$300.00		
Paid for Advertising		\$54.00	
Paid for Traveling Expenses		25.75	
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		\$79.75	

MODERATOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$20.00	Appropriation	\$20.00
Paid John H. Paine		\$20.00	

SELECTMEN & ASSESSORS' SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$3,100.00	Appropriation	\$3,100.00
Paid Charles T. Chase		\$ 97.67	
Paid Jabez W. Crowell		1,088.64	
Paid Charles D. Holmes		1,000.00	
Paid Gershom D. Hall		913.69	
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		\$3,100.00	

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$386.57	Appropriation	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	13.43		
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	\$400.00		

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$317.47	Appropriation	\$350.00
Bal. to Revenue	32.53		
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	\$350.00		
Paid for Printing, supplies, etc.		\$166.00	
Paid for Traveling Expenses		63.95	
Paid for Abstracts		87.52	
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		\$317.47	

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$900.00	Appropriation	\$900.00
Paid Franklin D. Underwood		\$900.00	

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$14.83	Appropriation	\$30.00
Bal. to Revenue	15.17		
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	\$30.00		

TREASURER'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,800.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Paid Edwin K. Bearse		\$1,800.00	

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$198.96	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.04		
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	\$200.00		

TREASURER'S BOND

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
Paid American Surety Co.		\$400.00	

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$ 2.00	Appropriation	\$20.00
Bal. to Revenue	18.00		
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	\$20.00		

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid Edwin K. Bearse		\$300.00	

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$148.76	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.24		
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	\$150.00		

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$273.80	Appropriation	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	126.20		
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	\$400.00		

Paid Clarkson P. Bearse	\$30.00
Paid Earl B. Eldredge	25.00
Paid George W. Banspach	5.00
Paid for printing and notices	189.30
Paid Election Officers	17.50
Paid for Posting Warrants	7.00
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	\$273.80

EXCHANGE BUILDING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,905.62	Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	594.38		
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	\$3,500.00		
Paid for Janitor Service		\$ 499.92	
Paid for Fuel		1,254.01	
Paid for Light		256.03	
Paid for Janitor's Supplies		49.30	
Paid for Repairs		749.96	
Paid for Telephone		52.26	
Paid for Miscellaneous		44.14	
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		\$2,905.62	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$133.18	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	16.82		
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	\$150.00		

LAW

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$ 84.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	16.00		
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	\$100.00		

STENOGRAPHER

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$420.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	80.00		
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	\$500.00		

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$384.85	Appropriation	\$200.00
		Trans. from	
		Reserve Fund	184.85
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			\$384.85

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,046.01	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	453.99		
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	\$2,500.00		

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$ 904.80	Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Bal. to Revenue	795.20		
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	\$1,700.00		

Paid Emulous E. Hall	\$ 62.40
Paid Lawrence C. Homer	737.10
Paid Isaiah Kelley	38.00
Paid Robert F. Pierce	6.00
Paid Special Officers	11.30
Paid F. Greenberg—Uniform	50.00
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	\$904.80

TRAFFIC OFFICERS & SIGNALS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,561.77	Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Bal. to Revenue	38.23		
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	\$1,600.00		

Paid Clifton C. Nickerson	\$ 560.00
Paid Henry W. Thompson	455.00
Paid James Baldwin	10.00
Paid Robert F. Pierce	5.00
Paid F. D. Young—Signs	55.00
Paid J. H. Blenkhorn—Signs	5.00
Paid Am. Gas Accumulator Co.	196.45
Paid Cape & Vineyard Elec Co.	172.32
Paid Nichols & Atkins—Uniform	45.00
Paid Puritan Clothing Co.—Uniform	42.00
Paid Miscellaneous items	16.00
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	\$1,561.77

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,340.85	Appropriation	\$700.00
		Trans from	
		Reserve Fund	640.85
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			\$1,340.85

Paid Emulous E. Hall	\$ 977.85
Paid Isaiah Kelley	108.15
Paid Robert F. Pierce	112.20
Paid Lawrence C. Homer	142.65
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	\$1,340.85

FIRE WARDEN & DEPT.

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$3,347.39	Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	152.61		
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	\$3,500.00		
Paid Eugene H. Eldredge		\$350.00	
Paid Webster U. Eldredge		850.00	
Paid Call Men		958.65	
Paid Fuel		281.25	
Paid Lights		107.21	
Paid Telephone		118.97	
Paid Repairs & Supplies		681.31	
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		\$3,347.39	

RELIEF MAN — FIRE STATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$260.00	Appropriation	\$260.00
Paid George L. Grant		\$245.00	
Paid George M. Moody		15.00	
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		\$260.00	

NEW ROOM — FIRE STATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$43.92	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.08		
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	\$50.00		
Paid Harwich Lumber Co.		\$43.92	

GYPSY & BROWNTAIL MOTH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$3,188.63	Appropriation	\$3,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	11.37		
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	\$3,200.00		
Paid for Labor		\$2,670.64	
Paid for Insecticides		471.27	
Paid for Repairs		31.08	
Paid for Supplies, etc.		15.64	
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		\$3,188.63	

TREE WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$ 4.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	46.00		
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	\$50.00		
Paid Frank I. Shackley		\$4.00	

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$329.13	Appropriation	\$300.00
		Trans from	
		Reserve Fund	29.13
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			\$329.13
Paid U. D. Phillips		\$300.00	
Paid for supplies		29.13	
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		\$329.13	

WIRE INSPECTOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid Fred Crowell		\$300.00	

FISH WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$16.00	Appropriation	\$16.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,007.21	Appropriation	\$2,400.00
Bal. to Revenue	392.79		

\$2,400.00

Paid Barnstable Co. Sanitarium	\$1,584.53
Other expenses	422.68
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	\$2,007.21

VISITING NURSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,250.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
		From 1930	
		Appropriation	250.00
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			\$1,250.00

FREE BED CAPE COD HOSPITAL

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$124.05	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	375.95		
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	\$500.00		

TOWN DUMP

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,207.72	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
		Trans. from	
		Reserve Fund	7.72
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			\$1,207.72
Ellsworth Bassett, Care-taker		\$750.50	
Labor and Supplies		457.22	
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		\$1,207.72	

GARBAGE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$805.00	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,195.00		
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	\$2,000.00		
Paid Benjamin Ellis		\$600.00	
Paid Isaiah Kelley		200.00	
Miscellaneous		5.00	
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		\$805.00	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00

MOSQUITOES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,784.12	Appropriation	\$1,784.12
		Appropriation from 1928	1,000.00
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Account open			\$2,784.12

MILK INSPECTOR

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation from 1928	\$75.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$11,988.65	Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	11.35		
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	\$12,000.00		

BOUND STONES

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation from 1929	\$210.00

BRIDGES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$148.00	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.00		
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	\$150.00		

FENCES AND RAILINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$172.99	Appropriation	\$150.00
		Trans. from	
		Reserve Fund	22.99
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			\$172.99

Overpayment accounts for exceeding appropriation.

HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALKS — MAIN ST.

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$848.20	Appropriation	\$850.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.80		
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	\$850.00		

HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALKS — BANK ST. EAST

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$499.25	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	.75		
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	\$500.00		

HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALKS — BANK ST. WEST

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$499.89	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	.11		
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	\$500.00		

HARWICHPORT SIDEWALKS — SOUTH SIDE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$497.35	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.65		
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	\$500.00		

HARWICHPORT SIDEWALKS — NORTH SIDE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$598.70	Appropriation	\$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.30		
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	\$600.00		

WEST HARWICH SIDEWALKS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,199.18	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	.82		
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	\$1,200.00		

HOTEL BELMONT SIDEWALK

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$ 99.75	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	.25		
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	\$100.00		

BROOKS ROAD TO EARL ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation from 1930	\$300.00

FOREST PATROL

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation from 1928	\$300.00

HERRING RIVER BRIDGE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$29,476.33	Appropriation	
Bal. to Revenue	1,389.32	from 1930	\$7,966.57
	<hr/>	Received from	
	\$30,865.65	State	17,899.08
		Received from	
		County	5,000.00
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			\$30,865.65

HERRING RIVER DREDGING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,000.00	Appropriation	
		from 1930	\$2,000.00

WYCHMERE HARBOR DOCK

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation	
		from 1928	\$1,971.50

WYCHMERE HARBOR DREDGING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00

SISSON ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$26,184.07	Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,324.24	Rec. from State	10,338.87
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	\$27,508.31		<hr/>
			\$27,508.31

ALLEN HARBOR DREDGING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
		Appropriation	
		from 1930	1,000.00
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			\$2,000.00

ALLENS HARBOR RIPRAP

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00

KELLEY LANE TO R. R. BRIDGE ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation	
		from 1929	\$300.00

LAND DAMAGE NEW STATE ROAD SO. HARWICH

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation	
		from 1928	\$60.00

BENJ. F. BEE ROAD LAND DAMAGE

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation	
		from 1928	\$100.00

WEST HARWICH BEACH

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation	
		from 1928	\$125.00

PROTECTION WEST HARWICH BEACH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,500.00	Appropriation	
Bal. to Revenue	43.55	from 1930	\$2,543.55
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	\$2,543.55		

SNOW

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,260.80	Appropriation	\$500.00
		Trans. from	
		Reserve Fund	760.80
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			\$1,260.80

PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$7,303.87	Appropriation	\$6,985.00
		Trans. from	
		Reserve Fund	318.87
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			\$7,303.87

STREET SIGNS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$41.00	Appropriation	\$41.00

OUTSIDE POOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$4,343.69	Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,586.58	Rec. from	
	<hr/>	Caleb Chase Fund	430.27
	\$5,930.27		<hr/>
			\$5,930.27

Groceries, provisions, etc.	\$2,610.20
Fuel	409.50
Board and care	327.65
Medical Aid	323.34
State Institution	386.00
Rent	157.00
Funeral	100.00
Old Age Assistance	30.00
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	\$4,343.69

STATE POOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$546.00	Appropriation	\$700.00
Bal. to Revenue	154.00		
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	\$700.00		

INFIRMARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,339.36	Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Bal. to Revenue	360.64		
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	\$2,700.00		

Salary and extra help	\$ 652.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,153.02
Clothing, etc.	37.67
Fuel and Light	325.22
Telephone	25.80
Repairs and supplies	145.65
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	\$2,339.36

POOR OF OTHER CITIES & TOWNS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,041.78	Appropriation	\$500.00
		Trans. from	
		Reserve Fund	541.78
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			\$1,041.78

STATE AID

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$238.00	Appropriation	\$240.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.00		
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	\$240.00		

SOLDIERS BENEFIT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$305.00	Appropriation	\$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	295.00		
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	\$600.00		

SCHOOLS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$46,172.53	Appropriation	\$50,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	3,827.47		
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	\$50,000.00		

CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation	200.00
Returned to Revenue	\$200.00		

BROOKS LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,681.67	Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Bal. to Revenue	18.33		
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	\$1,700.00		

Librarians	\$226.50
Janitor	105.75
Books and Magazines	361.43
Transporting Books	76.50
Fuel and Light	55.77
Heater	140.00
Insurance	70.20
Repairs	596.32
Miscellaneous	49.20
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	\$1,681.67

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Books and Supplies			

CHASE LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$299.94	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.06		
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	\$300.00		
Books			

MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$357.90	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	142.10		
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	\$500.00		

TOWN REPORTS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$335.00	Appropriation	\$335.00

RECREATION — BASEBALL

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,500.00	Appropriation	\$2,500.00

PARK COMMISSION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$993.16	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.84		
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	\$1,000.00		
Labor		\$942.90	
Supplies		50.26	
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		\$993.16	

INSURANCE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,013.94	Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Bal. to Revenue	586.06		
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	\$1,600.00		

HERRING BROOK

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$207.50	Appropriation	\$200.00
		Trans. from	
		Reserve Fund	7.50
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			\$207.50

CANAL BRIDGE REIMBURSEMENTS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$166.81	Appropriation	\$166.81

PLANTING SOFT SHELL CLAMS

Cr.		Dr.	
No payments		Appropriation from 1930	\$200.00

1930 UNPAID BILLS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$642.53	Appropriation	\$700.00
Bal. to Revenue	57.47		
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	\$700.00		

RESERVE FUND

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,514.49	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	485.51		
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	\$3,000.00		

Snow	\$760.80
Office Equipment	184.85
Second District Court	640.85
Sealer Weights & Measures	29.13
Town Dump	7.72
Fences & Railings	22.99
Street Lights	318.87
Poor of Other Towns	541.78
Herring Brook	7.50
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	\$2,514.49

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$194.44	Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,405.56		
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	\$1,600.00		

ANTICIPATION REVENUE LOAN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$20,000.00	Note Cape Cod Trust Co.	\$20,000.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Paid for Care of Lots	\$572.30
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$738.00	Assessment	\$738.00
Paid Commonwealth of Mass.			\$738.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Cr.		Dr.	
Paid County	\$15,358.49	Am. Assessed	\$21,256.98
In settlement with State	5,898.49		
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	\$21,256.98		

No cash payment was made for State Tax, but credit was given by State in settlement of their account with the Town as follows:—

Due Town—Income Tax 1931	\$15,120.85
Corporation Tax	
Business	1,761.92
Public Service	656.94
Trust Co. Tax	205.67
Nat. Bank Tax	34.12
State Aid	190.00
Veteran's Exemption	5.48
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	\$17,974.98
State Tax due from Town	5,898.49
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Balance due from State	\$12,076.49
as shown in Treasurer's Receipts.	

CALEB CHASE TRUST FUND

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$430.27	Int. for 1931	\$430.27
Paid Overseers of Public Welfare			\$430.27

BENJAMIN D. ELDREDGE TRUST FUND

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Bank Balance	
		Jan. 1, 1931	\$278.02
		Div. to Oct. 1931	13.06
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			\$291.08

BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Bank Balance	
		Jan. 1, 1931	\$1,297.08
		Div. to Oct. 1931	61.01
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			\$1,358.09

JABEZ W. CROWELL
CHARLES D. HOLMES
GERSHOM D. HALL

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES 1928

Bal. of Warrant uncollected Dec. 31, 1930		\$258.51
Amount collected in 1931	\$230.31	
Abatements	11.88	
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		\$ 16.32
Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1930	\$145.38	
Abatements in 1931	11.88	

Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1931	\$133.50	
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TAXES 1929

Bal. of Warrant uncollected Dec. 31, 1930		\$6,060.17
Amount collected in 1931	\$5,801.45	
Abatements	81.52	
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		\$177.20
Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1930	\$822.28	
Abatements in 1931	81.52	

Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1931	\$740.76	
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TAXES 1930

Bal. of Warrant uncollected Dec. 31, 1930		\$30,033.22
Amount collected in 1931	\$19,816.48	
Abatements	37.00	
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		\$11,079.74
Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1930	\$606.75	
Abatements	37.00	

Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1931	\$569.75	
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TAXES 1931

Amount of Warrant		\$130,995.77
Amount collected	\$95,360.59	
Abatements	515.71	
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Amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		\$35,119.47
Overlays for 1931	\$2,382.27	
Abatements	515.71	
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Bal. Overlays Dec. 31, 1931	\$1,866.56	

MOTH TAX 1929

Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	\$40.40
Amount collected in 1931	\$40.40

MOTH TAX 1930

Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	\$268.80
Amount collected in 1931	180.00
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$88.80

MOTH TAX 1931

Amount of Warrant	\$1,014.50
Amount collected	770.25
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 244.25

EXCISE TAX 1929

Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	\$165.36
Amount collected in 1931	\$75.57
Abatements	70.72
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	146.29
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 19.07

EXCISE TAX 1930

Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1930		\$1,806.97
Amount collected in 1931	\$1,404.16	
Overpayment	.25	
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	\$1,403.91	
Abatements	47.64	
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		1,451.55
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		\$ 355.42

EXCISE TAX 1931

Amount of Warrant		\$9,426.90
Amount collected	\$6,446.88	
Abatements	500.27	
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		6,947.15
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		\$2,479.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX 1931

Amount of Warrant		\$738.00
Amount collected	\$486.00	
Abatement	1.00	
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		487.00
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Bal. uncollected Dec. 31, 1931		\$251.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1931	\$43,354.34
Received from:	
Gas Hearings	12.00
Pole Location Hearings	18.00
Licenses	306.41
2d District Court	251.95
Town Clerk's Fees	188.26
Exchange Building	1,068.80
Other towns for fighting fire	1,044.47
Sale of Arsenate Lead	83.60
Sealer of Weights and Measures	132.20
State, Tuberculosis Div.	602.85
State, Corporation Tax	2,089.39
State, Income Tax	12,076.49
State, Temporary Aid	374.00
State, Industrial School Aid	47.50
State, Tution State Wards	1,417.97
School Fund	1,390.07
Brooks Library, rents and fines	930.67
Anticipation Revenue Loans	20,000.00
State, under Chapter 90	28,237.95
County, under Chapter 90	10,169.44
Interest on Deposits	359.32
Interest on Caleb Chase Fund	430.27
Interest on Cemetery Accounts	572.30
Interest on Taxes	1,083.87
County, Dog Tax	456.34
Taxes, 1928	230.31
Taxes, 1929	5,801.45
Taxes, 1930	19,816.48
Taxes, 1931	95,360.59
Taxes, Old Age Assistance	486.00
Moth Taxes, 1929	40.40

Moth Taxes, 1930	180.00
Moth Taxes, 1931	770.25
Excise Taxes, 1929	75.57
Excise Taxes, 1930	1,404.16
Excise Taxes, 1931	6,446.88
City of Boston, Welfare Dept.	592.00
City of Brockton, Welfare Dept.	46.60
Town of Dennis, Welfare Dept.	140.00
Infirmary, board	55.00
Advertising Tax Sales	53.73
Miscellaneous	40.08
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Total	\$258,237.96
Town Orders drawn by Selectmen	221,461.68
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Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1931	\$36,776.28

EDWIN K. BEARSE, Treas.

Franklin D. Underwood, Accountant

860.00
 229.
 36.00

 1145.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ROAD DEPARTMENT

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 725.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	860.00
Ray Chase	336.75
John Nunes	340.00
John Nunes, Truck	288.00
John DeGrace	4.00
Edward Lesser	2.50
Norman Ellis Jr.	4.00
Norman Ellis	79.25
Norman Ellis, Truck	71.00
Robert Pierce	7.50
Joseph Monroe	30.00
Seth Wixon	14.00
John Grace	4.00
Francis Kendrick	2.50
Bertram Eldredge	.50
Earl Parker	315.50
Frank Wixon	143.75
Leon Walker	48.25
Benjamin Costa	9.50
George Meservey	8.00
Raymond Lopes	64.25
Clifton Stalker	5.00
Manuel Nunes	31.00
Almond Ryder	152.25
Walter Cahoon Jr.	4.00
Paul Pena	60.00
Earl Dean	23.75
David Cummings	12.00
Roy Lopes	14.00
Frank Rose	32.50
Frank Nunes	32.00
Manuel Roderick	208.75
Marshal Chase	119.75

Benjamin Bassett	1.50
Adolphus Galvin	12.00
Adolphus Galvin, Truck	14.00
Edgar Cahoon	92.75
John Rose	54.00
Thomas Larkin	12.00
O. H. Bassett	12.00
Byron Small	4.00
Peter Balla	30.00
Peter Balla, Truck	64.00
Alton Hall	28.00
Alton Hall, Truck	56.00
John Marcello	10.00
John Burgo	10.50
Wallace Harding	206.50
Lawrence Bassett	24.00
Charlie Taylor	28.00
Charlie Taylor, Truck	56.00
Seth Ellis	28.00
Seth Ellis, Truck	56.00
Isaiah Kelley	16.50
Isaiah Kelley, Horses	49.50
Frank Kelley	54.00
William Walker	4.00
William Walker, Truck	3.00
Fred Eldredge	70.00
John Oliver	78.00
Thomas Taylor	22.00
Howard Cahoon	91.00
Earl Blanding	8.00
James Roderick	288.75
Philip Rose	28.00
Fred Crowell	16.00
Fred Crowell, Truck	32.00
James Galvin	4.00
Thomas Taylor, Truck	16.00
John W. Pena	37.00

John Hall	53.75
Arthur Nickerson	36.00
Everett Eldredge	34.00
Everett Eldredge, Truck	62.50
Antone Fortes	16.00
Aaron Baker	79.00
Peter Dumont	10.75
James Kirkby	37.00
James Cummings	44.00
James Cummings, Truck	88.00
John Monterio	12.00
Christian Rose	14.00
John Monterio, Truck	24.00
Joseph Crabe	121.50
Gideon Lopes	25.00
Byron Oliver	5.75
Francis Oliver	4.25
Archie Arsenault	8.00
Horace Wixon	6.00
Henry Nickerson	6.00
Arthur Thiverage	8.00
George Cooper	8.00
Standard Oil Co.	
15 gal. Oil	12.00
530 gal. Gasoline	67.26
40 bbls. Cold Patch	227.07
247.54 gal. Asphalt No 4	1428.98
202.96 gal. Asphalt Binder A	1634.98
Independent Coal Tar Co.	
587 gal. Cold Patch	99.79
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. CO.	
Freight on Trap Rock	430.24
Freight on Cold Patch	70.92
Freight on Signs	1.67
Freight on R. I. Castings	6.47
LeBaron Foundry Co.	
6 I. B. Frames and Grates	69.00

Lane Construction Corp.	
69.88 tons Bit. Asphalt	297.23
Ellis Garage	
1 Timer and Roll	.85
Owen Garage	
1 Ford Cable	1.00
3 gal. Oil	3.00
Gasket Compound	.25
32 lbs. Grease	8.00
Norman Ellis	
Repairs I. O. H. School	2.00
75 lds. Sand	7.50
1580 Bricks	46.94
7 bags Lime	5.55
22 bags Cement	17.20
142 ft. Cement Curbing	92.30
Charles Lombard	
368 Cement Blocks	73.28
Fred Crowell	
38 lds. Sand	3.80
40 cement Blocks	7.20
New Haven Trap Rock	
43200 lbs. Trap Rock	367.20
105800 lbs. Screenings	42.32
C. R. Ellis	
4 gal. Paint	15.00
7 Shovels	9.45
10 qt. Pail	.30
3 Rakes	3.30
2 Scratch Hoes	2.50
1 Brush	.30
1 Scythe Stone	.35
1 Fork	2.50
2 Lanterns	2.50
Waldo Bros.	
2 gal. Traffic Paint	5.00
1 C. B. Frame and Grate	18.00

F. D. Young	
3 Signs with Posts	7.50
1 Sign without Post	2.00
Mass. State Prison	
5 Standard Town Signs	75.00
Watson B. Eldredge	
2 Shovels	3.00
Harwich Lumber Co.	
15 lbs. 40 P. Com. Nails	1.20
2 bags Cement	1.50
182 ft. Drain Tile	58.60
Fred Chase	
33 lds. Clay	8.25
Lincoln Mitchell	
96 lds. Sand	9.60
Mary Smith	
196 lds. Sand	19.60
Aaron Baker	
39 lds. Sand	3.90
Clifton Nickerson	
436 lds. Sand	43.60
Goss Print	
Adv. Road Closed	9.35
Dallman Bros.	
6 Street Brooms	10.50
William Jones	
56000 Bit. Asphalt	140.00
Bearse Motor Sales Co.	
Tractor Parts	127.45
Taylor's Garage	
1 Plug	.35
1 Battery	3.25
2 cans Grease	.50
20 Nuts	.60

1 File	.15	
20 qts. Oil	5.50	
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		\$11988.35
Appropriation	\$12000.00	
Unexpended	11.65	

FENCE AND RAILING RD. DEPT.

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 10.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	5.00	
Adolphus Galvin	8.00	
Adolphus Galvin, Truck	8.00	
Frank Wixon	8.00	
Joseph Monroe	12.00	
Seth F. Wixon	6.00	
Henry Nickerson	6.00	
Frank Rose	2.00	
Horace Wixon	4.00	
Edgar Cahoon	8.00	
Harwich Lumber Co.		
24 ft. 4x4 Fir	1.20	
5 lbs. 8 p. Nails	.40	
10 lbs. 10 p. Nails	.60	
45 lbs. 20 p. Nails	3.45	
312 ft. 1x3 Fir	4.68	
2 Brushes	1.70	
144 ft. 2x6 Fir	7.20	
482 ft. 2x4 Fir	22.18	
108 ft. Cedar Posts	8.64	
6 gal. O. S. Gloss Paint	21.10	
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		\$148.15
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Unexpended	1.85	

TOWN DUMP

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 5.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	5.00	
Ray Chase	5.00	
Horace Wixon	4.00	
Seth F. Wixon	4.00	
Henry Nickerson	4.00	
Frank Rose	3.50	
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SISSON DUMP

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 15.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	20.00	
John Nunes	12.00	
Wallace Harding	12.00	
James Roderick	12.00	
Manuel Roderick	12.00	
Joseph Crabe	12.00	
Almond Ryder	12.00	
Everett Eldredge	7.25	
Everett Eldredge, Truck	14.50	
Fred Eldredge	8.00	
Alton Hall	4.00	
Alton Hall, Truck	8.00	
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ROAD

Good Roads Machinery Co.	
Watertown, Mass.	
1 Snow Plough	\$300.00
Appropriation	\$300.00

Exchange Bldg. Drain Pipe

Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	\$ 3.00
Antone Forte	2.00

James Roderick	2.00
John Nunes	2.00
Roy Lopes	2.00
Almond Ryder	2.00
Harwich Lumber Co.	
80 ft. 8 in. Drain Tile .35	28.00
3 pieces 6 in. Elbows .88	2.64

\$43.64

SISSON ROAD SODDING

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 50.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	55.00
John Nunes	40.00
Joseph DeGrace	10.00
Joseph Crabe	2.00
Antone Fortes	30.00
James Roderick	28.00
Roy Lopes	28.00
Almond Ryder	24.00
Waldo Bros. Company	
2 Square Tampers, \$2.00	4.00

\$271.00

SISSON ROAD SEEDING

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 7.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	8.00
Roy Lopes	6.00
Joseph Gilmette	4.00
Joseph Monroe	4.00
Joseph Crabe	4.00
Norman Ellis	4.00
Watson B. Eldredge	
150 lbs. Lawn Seed .34 3-5	51.90

\$88.90

HARWICH CENTER BANK ST., EAST

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 5.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	6.00	
James Roderick	4.00	
John Nunes	4.00	
Almond Ryder	4.00	
Lane Construction Corporation		
Hot Mix	476.25	
		\$499.25
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Unexpended	.75	

BRIDGES

Aaron Baker	\$ 18.00	
James Cummings	18.00	
James Cummings, Truck	36.00	
Frank Wixon	18.00	
James Kirkby	18.00	
Raymond Lopes	8.00	
John Marcello	8.00	
Philip Rose	4.00	
Earl Blanding	10.00	
David Cummings	10.00	
		\$148.00
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Unexpended	2.00	

WEST HARWICH BELMONT SIDEWALK

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 5.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	6.00	
Norman Ellis	8.00	
Norman Ellis, Truck	16.00	
Peter Balla	4.00	
Peter Balla, Truck	8.00	

Marshal Chase	8.00
Manuel Roderick	4.00
Aaron Baker	12.00
Philip Rose	4.00
Raymond Lopes	8.00
Frank Nunes	4.00
John Marcello	2.00
Norman S. Ellis	
43 Loads Loam .25	10.75

\$99.75

Appropriation	\$100.00
Unexpended	.25

L. HERRING RIVER BRIDGE

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 15.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	22.00
John DeGrace	10.00
John Nunes	10.00
Joseph Crabe	10.00
James Galvin	6.00
Norman Ellis	15.00
Almond Ryder	2.00
James Roderick	4.00
Roy Lopes	2.00
Charles J. Lombard	
93 Blocks	17.64
Harwich Lumber Co.	
24 ft. Drain Tile .32	7.68
20 ft. Drain Tile .35	7.00
Waldo Bros. Company	
2 Highway Grates and Frames, 18.00	36.00
Norman Ellis	
Wire Curbing Centre	3.00
4 bags Cement	3.00

2 bags Lime	1.50
30 Bricks	.84

\$172.66

HARWICH PORT SIDEWALK NORTH

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 35.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	29.00
John Nunes	15.00
James Roderick	15.00
Joseph Crabe	12.00
Almond Ryder	11.00
Earl Parker	15.00
Norman Ellis	9.50
Norman Ellis, Truck	28.50
Charlie Taylor	2.00
Charlie Taylor, Truck	6.00
Seth Ellis	5.50
Seth Ellis, Truck	16.50
Fred Crowell	3.50
Fred Crowell, Truck	10.50
Edgar Cahoon	6.00
Frank Wixon	6.00
Robert Pierce	5.00
Frank Kelley	3.00
Wallace Harding	14.00
Lane Construction Corporation	
73 1-2 tons Hot Mix \$4.70	\$345.45
Harwich Lumber Co.	
7 bags Cement .75	5.25

\$598.70

Appropriation	\$600.00
Unexpended	1.30

WEST HARWICH SIDEWALK

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 20.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	24.00	
James Roderick	22.00	
Wallace Harding	14.00	
John Nunes	22.00	
Earl Parker	22.00	
Edgar Cahoon	22.00	
Frank Wixon	22.00	
Lawrence Homer	16.00	
Lawrence Homer, Truck	48.00	
Fred Crowell	14.50	
Fred Crowell, Truck	43.50	
James Cummings	16.00	
James Cummings, Truck	48.00	
Frank Kelley	16.00	
Joseph Crabe	22.00	
David Cummings	14.00	
Robert Pierce	20.00	
Lane Construction Corporation		
162.91 tons Hot Mix \$4.70	765.68	
Harwich Lumber Co.		
7 bags Cement .75	5.25	
Norman Ellis		
3 bags Cement .75	2.25	
		\$1199.18
Appropriations	\$1200.00	
Unexpended	.82	

HARWICH CENTRE SIDEWALK BANK

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 20.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	27.00
Joseph Crabe	6.00
Paul Pena	2.00

Frank Wixon	6.00
Edgar Cahoon	8.00
Peter Balla	1.50
Peter Balla, Truck	3.00
Marshal Chase	1.50
Wallace Harding	6.00
John Rose	5.50
Frank Nunes	1.50
Alton Hall	2.00
Alton Hall, Truck	4.00
John Nunes	20.00
John Nunes, Truck	7.50
Manuel Roderick	2.00
James Roderick	18.00
Norman Ellis	18.50
Norman Ellis, Truck	18.00
Earl Parker	16.00
Joseph Monroe	2.00
Almond Ryder	8.50
Frank Kelley	4.00
Charlie Taylor	4.00
Charlie Taylor, Truck	12.00
Lawrence Homer	2.00
Lawrence Homer, Truck	6.00
Seth Ellis	2.00
Seth Ellis, Truck	6.00
Robert Pierce	5.00
Lane Construction Corporation	
48.104 tons Hot Mix \$4.70	\$226.09
Harwich Lumber Co.	
6 bags Cement .75	4.50
Watson B. Eldredge	
2 Steel Rakes	2.90
Norman Ellis	
15 bags Cement .70	10.50
100 ft. 1x12 Fir .35	4.00

48 ft. 1x3 Furring	.015	.72
2 lbs. 6 p. Comm. Nails	.06	.12
2 bags Cement	.75	1.50

\$499.89

Appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended	.11

HARWICH CENTER SIDEWALK MAIN

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 15.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	\$11.00
John Nunes	27.50
John Nunes, Truck	20.00
Frank Wixon	19.50
Edgar Cahoon	19.50
John Rose	22.00
Paul Pena	11.50
Manuel Roderick	3.50
Alton Hall	11.50
Alton Hall, Truck	23.00
Peter Balla	8.00
Peter Balla, Truck	24.00
Charlie Taylor	12.00
Charlie Taylor, Truck	36.00
James Roderick	12.00
Earl Parker	12.00
Lawrence Homer	4.00
Lawrence Homer, Truck	12.00
Norman Ellis	4.00
Norman Ellis, Truck	12.00
Wallace Harding	4.00
Joseph Crabe	4.00
Almond Ryder	4.00

Material

Harwich Lumber Co.		
17 bags Cement	.75	12.75
16 ft. Drain Tile	.35	5.60
William Jones		
98600 lbs. Hot Mix	\$5.00 ton	246.50
Norman Ellis		
3 bags Cement	.75	2.25
Lane Construction Corporation		
53 tons Hot Mix	\$4.70	249.10
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		\$848.20
Appropriation		\$850.00
Unexpended		1.80

HARWICH PORT SIDEWALK SOUTH

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 10.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	18.00
James Roderick	13.50
John Nunes	13.50
Joseph Crabe	10.00
Earl Parker	13.50
Almond Ryder	13.50
Wallace Harding	5.50
Edgar Cahoon	7.50
Frank Wixon	7.50
Charlie Taylor	5.25
Charlie Taylor, Truck	15.75
Lawrence Homer	5.25
Lawrence Homer, Truck	15.75
Norman Ellis	3.25
Norman Ellis, Truck	9.75
Robert Pierce	5.00
Lane Construction Corporation	
68 tons Hot Mix	\$4.70
	319.60

Harwich Lumber Co.

7 bags Cement .75

5.25

 \$497.35

Appropriation

\$500.00

Unexpended

2.65

SNOW REMOVAL

Alonzo Nickerson	\$ 40.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	56.00
Isaiah Kelley	21.50
Isaiah Kelley, Horses	73.20
William Nichols	14.50
Bertram Eldredge	7.50
Earl Blanding	11.75
James Cummings	8.75
Arthur Thiverage	6.00
Horace Wixon	2.00
Seth Wixon	7.75
Fred Young	2.50
Fred Young, Truck	5.00
Richard Cummings	11.00
Henry Coulson	11.50
Almond Ryder	2.50
Elsworth Bassett	1.00
Raymond Bassett	3.00
Lawrence Homer	6.50
Lawrence Homer, Snow Plough	103.50
Ray Chase	17.00
Earl Dean	27.00
Frank Hall	7.50
Frank Hall, Horse	6.40
Seabury Taylor	1.50
Seabury Taylor, Horse	1.20
Leon Kendrick	11.00

Francis Kendrick	12.50
Marshal Chase	5.50
Calvin Parker	2.00
Henry Barstom	5.50
Thomas Rogers	2.00
W. P. Barnes, Tractor	44.00
W. P. Barnes, Snow Plough	165.00
Norman Ellis	15.50
Norman Ellis, Truck	20.00
Robert Johnson	9.00
Frank Foss	4.00
John Obrien	2.50
John Hall	2.00
George Sisson	2.00
Douglas Sawyer	1.00
Eugene Nickerson	4.50
Leon Walker	5.25
Edwin Stalker	4.00
Earl Parker	14.50
Roy Ellis	3.00
Lawrence Bassett	6.00
Harold Ellis	5.50
Christian Rose	3.75
Zackarius Delez	3.75
Joe Pena	3.75
John Delez	3.00
Melvin Bassett	2.00
Fred Eldredge	.75
Ray Chase	35.00
Elliott Long	8.50
Elliott Long, Truck	8.00
Tom Crabe	3.50
Tony Pena	3.50
Jack Philip	4.00
Wallace Coulson	2.00
Richard Long	4.00
Delma Long	4.00

Frank Wixon	1.75
Benjamin T. Chase	3.00
Richard Orton	4.00
George Small, Truck	42.00
Thomas Orton	5.75
Frank Small	1.75
Mati Schoman	3.50
Jasper Moulton	3.25
Edmund Gomes	3.00
Victor Ryder	3.50
Edgar Cahoon	3.00
Peter Balla	3.00
Walter Cahoon	2.25
Lester Gray	3.00
Charles Lombard	1.00
John Nunes	3.50
Charles Hall	2.50
Benjamin Long	2.00
Alphonse Dubay	3.00
Emulous Gomes	3.00
Henry Gomes	3.00
Henry Dubay	3.00
Earl Lee	1.50
Walter Cahoon, Jr.	2.25
John Oliver, Jr.	6.00
John A. Oliver	6.00
James Burgo	6.00
Frank Roderick	5.00
Frank Montario	2.00
Benjamin Rose	2.00
Joseph Faria	1.50
Annabel Lopes	1.00
Jack Nunes	1.00
Herbert Perry	4.50
William Nichols	10.00
Leon Our	2.00
Roger Nunes	3.75

Moses Roderick	1.25
John Roderick	2.75
Earl Quick	1.25
John Rose	1.25
Frank Rose	1.25
Antone Roderick	1.25
Manuel Rose	1.25
Frank Gonsalves	2.75
Joseph Fernandes	2.75
Anthony Grace	2.75
Augustus Grace	2.75
Alton Gomes	2.75
Alfred Nunes	2.75
John Raneo	2.75
John Lopes	2.75
Augustus Abrew	2.75
Joel Ramos	2.75
Aaron Baker	3.00
Paul Pena	2.75
Antone Nunes	2.75
Jack Fernandes	2.75
Frank Raneo	2.75
Manuel Fernandes	2.75
Dolphin Fernandes	2.75
Frank Lombard	2.75
Antone Foster	2.75
Julio Grace	2.75
Raymond Sylvia	2.75
Eugene Tuxeurio	2.75
M. G. Fernandes	2.75
Manuel Perry	2.75
Augustus Ramos	2.75
John Marcelino	2.75
Henry Nunes	2.75
Frank Gomes	1.50
Joel Pena	2.75
Henry Raneo	1.25

Reuben Kendrick	111.00	
James Kirkby	1.75	
James Ramos	2.75	
Joseph Lopes	1.00	
John Grace	4.00	
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		\$1260.80

ALONZO NICKERSON,

Supt. of Streets.

TOWN OF HARWICH

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1931

 ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$36,776.28
Due from Tax 1928	16.32
Due from Tax 1929	177.20
Due from Tax 1930	11,079.74
Due from Tax 1931	35,119.47
Due from Moth Tax 1930	88.80
Due from Moth Tax 1931	244.25
Due from Excise Tax 1929	19.07
Due from Excise Tax 1930	355.42
Due from Excise Tax 1931	2,479.75
Due from Old Age Assistance Tax	251.00
Due from State Aid	238.00
Due from State Dept. Public Health	595.00
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	\$87,722.05

LIABILITIES

Balance Overlays 1928	\$ 133.50
Balance Overlays 1929	740.76
Balance Overlays 1930	576.75
Balance Overlays 1931	1,866.56
Mosquitoes	1,000.00
Forest Patrol	300.00
Brooks Road to Earl Road	300.00
Kelley Lane	300.00
Land Damage, South Harwich	60.00

Land Damage, B. F. Bee Road	100.00
West Harwich Beach	125.00
Wychmere Harbor Dock	1,971.50
Planting Soft Shell Clams	200.00
Milk Inspector	75.00
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	\$ 7,749.07
Assets in excess of Liabilities	80,217.23
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	\$87.722.05

DOG LICENSES — 1931

176 Males @ \$2.00	\$352.00
36 Females @ \$5.00	180.00
1 Kennel License	25.00
1 Male Licensed in Lynn and again in Harwich	.25
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Total Received	\$557.25

Paid County Treasurer	\$514.65	
Paid Town of Harwich	42.60	
	<hr/>	\$557.25

EDWIN K. BEARSE, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CALEB CHASE FUND

INTEREST ACCOUNT

December 31, 1931

	Dr.	Cr.
Received Interest for the year	\$436.24	
Paid Interest to Overseers of Public Welfare		\$430.27
Paid Interest on New Bond		5.97
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	\$436.24	\$436.24

December 31, 1931

Treasurer for Trustees In Account with Fund		
Rec'd for Mass. Gas Co., 4½ % Bond		
Due Dec. 1	\$1000.00	
Paid for New \$1000. Mass. Gas Co.		
5% Bond		\$ 862.50
Paid Deposit C. C. F. C. Savings Bank		137.50
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1931

1,000 N. E. Tel and Tel. Co.	
5% Bond	\$1,000.00
1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry.	
4½ % Bond	950.00
1,000 Boston & Albany R. R.	
4% Bond	917.39
1,000 Mass. Gas Co., New Bond	
5% Bond	862.50

1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
5% Bond	980.00
3,000 U. S. Liberty Loan	
4¼ % Bond	2,892.88
10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe	
7% Pref.	1,000.00
Deposit in Cape Cod Five Cents	
Savings Bank	1,454.73
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	\$10,057.50

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Emery
 John T. Wood
 Theophilus B. Baker
 Joseph B. Atkins
 Earl B. Eldredge
 J. Freeman Ryder

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund and found the same correct.

December 31, 1931.

Approved

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD,

Accountant.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1931

Burial Lots	Deposited	Expended	On Hand
William E. Ansell, W. H.	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 105.36
Love C. Atwood, H. C.	150.00		176.90
Mrs. Cyrus Baker, H. C.	100.00	2.40	102.30
Richard Baker, H. P.	100.00	4.60	128.38
Mrs. Sarah M. Baker, W. H.	50.00	2.50	50.00
Charles T. A. Bent, H. C.	5000.00	249.50	5058.28
Henry C. Berry, W. H.	100.00	4.95	100.00
James C. Berry, W. H.	100.00	4.95	100.00
James Berry, Sr., W. H.	100.00	4.95	100.00
Emma J. Briggs, N. H.	50.00		56.61
Alpheus Cahoon, N. H.	75.00	2.50	76.01
Elmira R. Cahoon, N. H.	125.00	3.06	130.42
Myra L. Cahoon, N. H.	200.00	8.00	203.77
Caleb Chase, W. H.	300.00	11.00	303.51
Ruth S. Cook, H. C.	50.00	1.32	56.14
William F. Crapo, H. C.	150.00	8.00	214.86
Henry T. & Eliza Crosby, H. C.	200.00	7.75	216.70
James B. Doane, W. H.	100.00	4.95	100.00
Lewis B. Doane, H. P.	50.00	2.60	50.37
Lawrence Doyle, H. C.	50.00		57.78
Charles W. Dunton, H. C.	25.00	.63	26.76
Ebenezer Eldredge, H. C.	100.00	4.00	110.15
Isaac B. Eldredge, S. H.	200.00	15.00	228.32
Isaiah K. Eldredge, W. H.	100.00	4.95	100.00
Polly M. Eldredge, N. H.	50.00	10.00	51.53
Mrs. Nathan Foster, H. C.	250.00	80.50	266.01
Irene Hurd, H. C.	110.87		110.87
Mary T. Ives, H. P.	50.00	4.60	51.50
Mary Janes, W. H.	200.00	7.00	203.06
Baxter D. Kelley, W. H.	50.00	2.50	50.00

Benjamin F. Kelley, W. H.	75.00	3.75	74.94
Eunice B. Kelley, H. P.	100.00	4.60	160.76
Alonzo Kendrick, S. H.	100.00		105.40
Mary B. Kendrick, H. P.	100.00		101.88
Albert D. Long, H. P.	50.00	2.60	65.49
Clara M. Long, W. H.	50.00	2.50	50.00
Levi Long, H. C.	200.00	5.00	214.17
Anthony S. Megathlin, H. C.	100.00	2.40	102.30
Samuel J. Miles, S. H.	75.00	13.00	80.40
James McLean, H. C.	50.00	1.20	51.47
George W. Nickerson, S. H.	200.00	7.50	204.12
Henry Nickerson, W. H.	50.00		53.64
Henry Nickerson, W. H.	50.00	2.50	50.50
Hulda Nickerson, H. C.	50.00		52.35
Ann J. Norris, W. H.	100.00	5.00	105.36
Old M. E. Church Cemetery, E.H.	500.00	20.00	518.55
Alonzo Overlaugh & Joseph L. Butler, H. C.	200.00	4.94	211.04
Henry J. Reed, H. P.	50.00	4.60	51.50
Susan D. Shaw, H. P.	50.00		50.38
Burgess T. Simmons, H. P.	100.00	4.60	117.16
Samuel Small, E. H.	50.00		54.92
Samuel Small, E. H.	75.00	4.00	78.14
Daniel H. Smith, H. C.	100.00		105.79
Augustus C. Snow, H. P.	100.00	4.60	128.53
Franklin Snow, H. P.	100.00	4.60	101.61
Herbert Franklin Snow, H. C.	200.00	6.00	206.14
Levi Snow, H. P.	50.00	2.60	50.17
Lucy E. Underwood, H. C.	150.00		181.76
Nathan Underwood, H. C.	200.00	4.50	216.62
Jonathan B. Young, H. P.	75.00	4.60	109.34
Total	\$11635.87	\$572.30	\$12240.02

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BROOKS FREE LIBRARY

Harwich, Mass., Dec. 29, 1931.

To the Selectmen of Harwich

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Brooks Free Library are very grateful for the opportunity of giving through these pages a report of their activities in behalf of said library to the Town of Harwich.

For the benefit of the few who are not yet aware of this library though they vote for a trustee each year may we state that Brooks Free Library and the building housing it is owned and supported by the Town of Harwich. A board of three trustees, one elected each year for a three year term, has charge not only of the library but the building as well. An appropriation of eleven hundred dollars covers the cost of running expenses, books and upkeep of building unless extensive repairs are in order for which extra appropriation is required.

At present the library proper occupies two rooms on the second floor, the Harwich Post of the American Legion having the use of the other three free of charge by the town's vote. Mr. C. S. Hunt's Store and the District Court are using the down stairs with exception of one room now vacant. If you consult the financial report of Brooks Library given by the town treasurer you will see that of the eleven hundred dollars more than half the amount comes back to the town treasury in rents and that it costs the town only about one hundred twenty-five dollars more than the amounts it voted last year to each of the two libraries that are not town properties. Before the present system

of accounting there was never enough money to use in the library itself, let alone for repairs. Consequently the building was in very poor condition. This is being slowly remedied. It has been painted and shingled and re-decorated inside in a modest way. At present the chimneys are claiming our attention.

The library consists of approximately six thousand books. It is open every Saturday afternoon from one-thirty to five-thirty. It's circulation is about two hundred books per week including the three delivery routes, North Harwich, East Harwich and South Harwich.

It is our aim not only to build a library that will be a civic pride but to serve every citizen of this town. Besides those served by the deliveries and personal calls there is hardly a grade teacher who does not borrow twenty or more books a month for her class. A great many of the patrons are children and their books are the best we can buy. Several are reading for a State Reading Certificate.

Through the generosity of Mr. George Nickerson's will there is five thousand dollars at interest in the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, said interest to be used only for non-fiction books. So far the trustees have bought an up-to-date Webster's Dictionary, the International Encyclopedia, the Americana and the last set of travel books by Carpenter, as well as many other worth while books on various subjects which this library could never have owned except through this man's generosity.

Brooks Library has a valuable possession in a collection of Roger's Statuary. While not complete it is of importance and many strangers call to see it. It is our hope to add the missing pieces as time goes on. Along with the statuary the library possesses three rare histories of Cape Cod and the trustees are anxious to collect more if possible.

In closing we pay tribute to Miss Suzanne Underwood, librarian, who gives freely of her time and interest to make this library worth-while. Young people are directed to helpful and pleasant reading, sad hearts cheered and shut-ins led outside their four walls to the pleasures of other surroundings by her thoughtful choice of books.

We cordially invite you to visit this library and use its books and magazines that are yours to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred B. Paine

Madeleine J. Crowell

Hillary M. LeClaire

Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Number of permits issued by Board of Health	54
Inspection Fees received by the Inspector of	
Plumbing from May 23, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932	\$184.00
Paid to the Town of Harwich	\$184.00
Received from the Town of Harwich	\$184.00

John T. Wood
Inspector of Plumbing

Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich 1931

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Resid'ce
1930			
Jan. 1	Melbourne Arthur May	Arthur Howard May Inez E. May	H. C.
Dec. 30	Janette Bertha Bassett	Roger L. Bassett Madeline B. Bassett	H. C.
1931			
Jan. 2	Priscilla May Cahoon	Estella Cahoon	H. C.
Jan. 10	Frank Lopes	Gideon Lopes Mary L. Lopes	H. C.
Jan. 20	Sally Mildred Meservey	George D. Meservey Clara M. Meservey	H. C.
Jan. 26	Roland Webster Bassett	Roger L. Bassett Madeline B. Bassett	H. C.
Jan. 31	Roland Western Holmes	Elmer W. Holmes Florence B. Holmes	E. H.
Feb. 2	Lawrence Richard Eldredge	Bernard F. Eldredge Pauline M. Eldredge	H. C.
Feb. 1	Ruth Alden Ryder	Victor S. Ryder Edith A. Ryder	N. H.
Feb. 10	Un-named Eldredge	Bertrem W. Eldredge Hazel M. Eldredge	H. C.
Feb. 10	Jennie Priscilla Pina	Rufus F. Pina Clara S. Pina	H. C.
Feb. 20	Donald Llewellyn Gardner	George N. Gardner Mary H. Gardner	H. P.
Feb. 23	Kenneth Neil Chase	Harry H. Chase Bernice O. Chase	W. H.
Feb. 24	George Everett Cowan	Joseph F. Cowan Marion F. Cowan	H. C.
Feb. 24	Irene Mae Curtis	Henry M. Curtis Lula E. Curtis	H. C.
Feb. 26	George Nelos Vagenas	Nelos G. Vagenas Irene S. Vagenas	H. P.
Mar. 10	Annabelle Lee	Cyrus C. Lee Avis M. Lee	S. H.
Mar. 10	Elizabeth H. Hopkins	Harold P. Hopkins Emma A. Hopkins	W. H.
Mar. 12	Victor Elmerson Bassett	Edith Emily Bassett	H. C.
Mar. 20	Natalie Ann Perry	Joseph M. Perry Adeline E. Perry	H. C.
Mar. 31	Alfred P. Souza	Vincent P. Souza Laura G. Souza	P. L.
Apr. 3	William Joseph Ramos	Joel L. Ramos Adeline B. Ramos	H. C.
Apr. 7	Barbara Marcellino	John P. Marcellino Lucy R. Marcellino	H. C.

Births (continued)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Resid'ce
Apr. 15	Kenneth Morris Ryder	Everett T. Ryder Louise E. Chase	H. C.
Apr. 17	Marjorie Nickerson	Gorham Nickerson Elizabeth W. Nickerson	E. H.
Apr. 17	Robert Francis Williams	John Rogers Williams Edith L. C. Williams	H. C.
Apr. 20	Frances Jane Kelley	Franklin W. Kelley Ella T. Kelley	H. C.
Apr. 20	Joan Melba Dube	Alice Dube	W. H.
Apr. 30	Mary Louise Gomes	Antone J. Gomes Gertrude B. J. Gomes	H. C.
May 22	Rita Emily Monterio	Joseph Monterio Jennie V. Monterio	P. L.
May 25	Beverly Patricia Grant	Edwin K. Grant Eliza J. Grant	H. C.
May 26	Harold David Lima	Samuel Lima Anna M. Lima	H. C.
June 15	George Franklin Small	Franklin G. Small Fannie L. Small	S. H.
June 22	Robert Earle Higgins	Albert W. Higgins Pauline M. Higgins	E. H.
June 22	Clinton Everett Nunes	Rudolph J. Nunes Matilda F. Nunes	New Bedf'd
July 5	Ruth Delores Burgo	James F. Burgo Mabel O. Burgo	H. C.
July 7	Charles Gershom Hall	Gershom D. Hall Mary E. Hall	H. C.
July 22	Un-named Stalker	Clifton E. Stalker Olive A. Stalker	H. P.
Sept. 3	Willard Gordon Smith, Jr.	Willard G. Smith Marion E. Smith	E. H.
Sept. 4	Temma Danis	Abram Danis Sadie H. Danis	H. C.
Sept. 24	Virginia Abrew	Augustus Abrew Edna N. Abrew	H. C.
Oct. 19	Philip A. Rose, Jr.	Philip Rose Adaline P. Rose	H. C.
Nov. 6	Christian Gomes	Frank Gomes Mary R. Gomes	H. C.
Dec. 4	Angelia May Miranda	James Miranda Minnie G. Miranda	Fal'th
Dec. 4	Frances Elane Witherell	Russell V. Witherell Hazel C. Witherell	H. C.
Dec. 13	Douglas Francis Gray	Lester R. Gray Josephine F. Gray	H. C.
Dec. 17	Elsie Carole Ellis	Arthur LeRoy Ellis Elsie G. Ellis	H. P.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harwich

1931

Date	Names	Residence
Jan. 11	E. Clyde Eldridge	Chatham
	Claire Anna Mullen	Chatham
Jan. 11	Franklin G. Small	Harwich
	Fannie Lois Gebhard	Harwich
Jan. 19	Joseph A. Flores	Provincetown
	Jeanette M. McBride	Harwich
Feb. 16	John Lopes Rodriques	Harwich
	Rosie S. Rose	Harwich
Mar. 20	William P. Larkin	Arlington
	Evelyn F. Crabe	Harwich
April 26	John Howard Doane	Dennis
	Doris M. Doane	Harwich
May 5	Walter E. Cahoon	Harwich
	Geneva A. Kerien	Dennis
May 30	Charles Beekman Hil, Jr.	Glencoe, Ills.
	Emily Atkinson Ruggles	Harwich
June 6	Roland Burton Kelley	W. Dennis
	Eleanor Pearl Ellis	S. Yarmouth
June 7	Elmer E. Robbins	Harwich
	Isabel A. Gray (Woodruff)	Harwich
July 23	Carlyle F. Odum	Datona, Fla.
	Priscilla T. Wilson	Harwich
July 24	Lawrence F. Nickerson	Harwich
	Ruth M. Taylor	Harwich
July 27	Henry B. Raneo	Harwich
	Eva M. Andrews	Onset
July 31	Edwin Waldemar Dybing	Brewster
	Sarah Jeannette Nickerson	Harwich
Aug. 2	Linwood M. Foss	Harwich
	Harriett Murray	Dennis
Aug. 16	Norman L. Bassett	Harwich
	Gladys Clark	Brewster
Aug. 19	Paul L. Eldredge	Harwich
	Marion F. Hall	Harwich
Sept. 2	Patrick D. Murphy	Short Hills, N. J.
	Terasa McGrath	Short Hills, N. J.
Sept. 5	Edwin P. Alves	New Bedford
	Clara L. Raneo	Harwich
Sept. 6	George L. Grant	Harwich
	Violet C. Perry	Harwich

Marriages—(Continued)

Date	Names	Residence
Sept. 10	Alvaro Hawthorne Robinson	Chatham
	Martha Hannah Priestwall	Chatham
Sept. 15	Robert G. Hartwick	Detroit, Mich.
	Alice G. Kales	Detroit, Mich.
Sept. 22	Leo C. LaRochelle	Dennis
	Harriett K. Evans	Dennis
Oct. 10	Robert Jerold Clapp	New Bedford
	Dorris Moody	Harwich
Oct. 28	Alphonse Beaumont	Osterville
	Margaret MacIsaac	Dennis
Nov. 2	Clarence E. Oliver	New Bedford
	Beatrice L. Ramos	Harwich
Nov. 4	Harold A. Thompson	Harwich
	Nellie M. Small	Harwich
Nov. 8	John A. Kenealy	Harwich
	Alfreda M. Lee	Eastport, Me.
Nov. 12	Francis E. H. Sigel	New York, N. Y.
	Myra C. Nichols	Harwich
Nov. 14	Raymond Julius Green	New York, N. Y.
	Helen M. Robbins	Harwich
Nov. 15	Clarence Edward Greenwood	Harwich
	Laura F. Cahoon	Harwich
Dec. 1	John Pena	Harwich
	Justina Gonsalves	Harwich

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harwich—1931

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Residence
		Y.	M. D.		
1930					
Dec. 8	Olivia A. Hall	77	Broncho Pneumonia	N. H.
1931					
Jan. 16	Hanna R. Freeman	73	Pulmonary Embolism	E. H.
Jan. 24	Almena M. Freeman	76	1 22	Arterio Sclerosis	Truro, Mass.
Jan. 27	Vincent C. Bassett	71	3 25	Cardiorenal Disease	H.
Jan. 27	Charles D. Chase	85	1 1	Broncho Pneumonia	H. P.
Feb. 2	Annie M. Robbins	70	6 18	Carcinoma of Neck	W. H.
Feb. 2	Ruth H. Nickerson	74	1 13	Arterio Sclerosis	H.
Feb. 10	Male (Eldredge)	Stillborn	H.
Feb. 11	Delores Silva	..	6 10	Broncho Pneumonia	H.
Feb. 12	John Schroder	93	2 25	Broncho Pneumonia	E. H.
Feb. 21	Edwin J. Stalker	57	7 12	Automobile Accident	W. H.
Feb. 22	Edwin R. Doane	92	4 12	Chronic Nephritis	H. P.
Feb. 25	Ralph L. D. Cummings	18	1 12	Chronic Heart Disease	W. H.
Feb. 26	Josephine Snow Chase	83	4 12	Arthritis and Grippe	H. P.
Mar. 2	Geraldine Ruth Ryder	..	8 ..	Influenza	W. H.
Mar. 4	Richard H. Mullaney	42	About	Acute Indigestion	H. C.
Mar. 10	Ursula Myrick Paine	74	3 27	Lobar Pneumonia	H. C.
Mar. 11	Lydia N. Sears Nickerson	76	6 24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	H.
Mar. 13	Estelle N. Tuttle	72	Broncho Pneumonia	H. P.
Mar. 15	Jane Barrar Maxwell	83	2 17	Arterio Sclerosis	H. P.
Mar. 20	Laura E. Curtis	40	5 16	Chronic Parenchymatous	H.
Mar. 29	Oliver F. Kelley	72	Septicemia	H.
Apr. 11	Adam Burnie	52	4 20	Inhalation of Gas	E. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harwich—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Cause of Death	Residence
		Y.	M. D.		
Apr. 17	Winifred Witherell	55	..	Arterio Sclerosis	H.
May 7	Sarah Sheverick Kelley	58	2 5	Myocarditis	H.
June 13	Florence A. Davis	58	6 7	Carcinoma	H. P.
June 14	Rufus H. Small	89	11 23	Angina Pectoris	S. H.
June 27	Manuel Amado	17	..	Heart Disease	H.
July 22	Female (Stalker)	Stillborn	H. P.
July 22	Charles Smith	76	1 6	Angina Pectoris	H.
July 23	Andrew M. Kendrick	71	10 24	Carcinoma	E. H.
July 29	Albertine S. Ryder	68	3 17	Tetanus	H.
July 28	Christian Rose	36	..	Cirrhosis of Liver	H.
Aug. 2	Clinton Everett Nunes	..	1 10	Broncho Pneumonia	H.
Aug. 4	Harry C. Cahoon	61	..	Angina Pectoris	H.
Aug. 15	Alfretta F. Doane	83	4 3	Arterio Sclerosis	H.
Sept. 7	Mercy R. Cahoon	92	2 6	Old Age	H. P.
Sept. 7	Sylvanus K. Howes	69	5 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	W. H.
Sept. 8	Elizabeth M. Ayotte	27	..	Automobile Accident	Brewster
Sept. 24	Emelia DeSenna Duarte	95	About	Arterio Sclerosis	H.
Oct. 7	Albert Francis Clark	85	9 19	Arterio Sclerosis	W. H.
Nov. 1	Ellen Dana Orcutt	89	9 19	Ulcer Duodenum	W. H.
Nov. 1	Arthur C. Paine	57	6 14	Chronic Heart Disease	H.
Nov. 9	Margaret N. Bassett	1	3 29	Broncho Pneumonia	H. P.
Dec. 9	Alton Parker Goss	76	1 14	Heart Disease	H. C.
Dec. 11	Emma L. Cahoon	84	7 11	Chronic Nephritis	H. C.
Dec. 16	Mildred Pearl Bassett	7	8 20	Pernicious Anemia	H. P.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANTFEBRUARY 1, 1932

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich
in said County

GREETINGS:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to Meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, Feb. 1st., 1932, at Nine O'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to Act at said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees. Town Clerk, Town Treasurer for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library, for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1931.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to Instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scollops within the Town limits as provided in Chap. 91, Section 85 and acts and amendments thereto of the revised laws of Massachusetts and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries, as may be deemed expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain three electric street lights on Park Street, Harwich Center, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain street lights on the Chatham Road between the residence of James Derwin and the South Harwich church.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish two (2) Lights on Willow Street, West Harwich and appropriate money to defray cost of installation and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to relocate and maintain an arc light at the junction of Sisson Road and Parallel Street, and appropriate the sum of \$38.40 toward maintenance of same. (By Request).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light at the junction of Allen Street and Sisson Road.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to harden with bituminous concrete (hot mix) the side walk on the North side of Main Street, Harwichport, from Bank Street to Freeman Street, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to construct a side walk on the West side of Cross Street, Harwichport, from Main Street to Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to build a sidewalk in East Harwich, from the Church Corner, thence westerly on the north side of the street as far as the money will go. (By Request)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars to grade and harden a sidewalk beginning at Main Street, Harwich Center going southerly on the east side of School Street to Parallel Street, then on the northerly side of Sisson Road as far to the west as money allows.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect five (5) street lights on Depot Street, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Mill Point Road, so called, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present dump in West Harwich, commonly known as the "Bells Neck Dump", and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five voters of the Town, said committee to be appointed ten days after the Annual Town Meeting at which this action is taken. This committee to procure an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a consolidated school building to accommodate either or both High or Elementary grades of the Town; to secure competitive bids for the erection of said school building, and also to see if the

Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars to enable the committee to carry out the intent of this article and to secure such assistance to that end as they may deem necessary. This committee to report its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting to be held in February, 1933.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars to erect stone jetties for the protection of the South Shore between the Chatham and Dennis lines, providing that the State will give an equal amount. The work to be done under the supervision of the State Engineer.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to dispose of the so called Smith-Nickerson property on Kelley Lane, by public or private sale and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of James H. Foster et al, a piece of land on the East side of Wychmere Harbor, containing about 28,150 Sq. Ft., for a Town Landing and raise and appropriate \$2,750.00 for the same and act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Town Treasury the following sums of money which were raised in the year 1928. Sixty (\$60) Dollars which was voted for land damage on New State Highway in South Harwich. One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars land damage to B. F. Bee road Harwichport. Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for Forest Patrol. Seventy-five (\$75.) Dollars for Milk Inspector. Also Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars raised in 1929 for Kelley Lane Road in Harwich.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 21 and 28 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1500. under the provisions of sub section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1921 and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employing of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to keep the shores of Wychmere Harbor cleaned up.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars, providing the State will give the same amount, to be used for jetties and dredging at Wychmere Harbor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Workman's Compensation Act, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and act fully thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to have a night Police Officer to patrol the different sections of the Town each and every night in the year, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to change Article III of the Town By-Laws by striking out sixteen (16) and inserting therein thirty (30) so that Article III shall read as follows: All articles to be put in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant shall be presented to the Selectmen not later than 30 days previous to the Town Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to pay laborers at the rate of forty cents (.40) per hour for all Town work.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of the Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for the benefit of the Harwichport Library Association.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars for the purpose of repainting, overhauling, and the installation of a Booster Pump and water supply tank on the present Chemical and Hose Wagon of the Fire Department, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars to build a stone Jetty to save the beach from washing away. Work to be done just to east or west of Wa-Wa-Taysse Road as may seem best, providing the State will make an appropriation for same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars for rip-rapping with stone on the east and west side, and dredging at Allen's Harbor, providing the State will make an appropriation for same.

Article 38. That the Citizens of the Town of Harwich vote to exempt from taxes for the period of two years the Harwich Hospital property on Main Street, South Harwich, Mass., provided it is used for hospital purposes only.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote that the fuel supply for all Town buildings shall be put out to Bids to the Tax payers of the Town of Harwich for the year 1932, and each year thereafter; to be delivered as wanted, weighing certificate to accompany each load of coal delivered. Contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.) Dollars for use of Harwich Post No. 292 Ameri-

can Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial and Armistice Day.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.) Dollars for the purpose of Surveying and placing bound stones on our highways.

Article 42. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing shoreland and bath house at South Harwich from the United Cape Cod Cranberry Company.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Union High School Committee, appointed at the last annual town meeting, to continue its investigation and appropriate the unexpended balance of One Hundred and Fifty-five (\$155.) Dollars to defray any future expenses.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.) Dollars, the entire sum to be spent for the removal of garbage and refuse in the several congested villages of the Town of Harwich, and to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the matter.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the advisability of having a Planning Board and Zoning Laws.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement in the form of Baseball, in accordance with legislative acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1.

Article 47. To see if the Town will accept Part I of the permissive act of the Massachusetts Legislature, Acts of 1932, authorizing the Town of Harwich to supply itself and its inhabitants with water or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for supplying itself and its inhabitanee with water as authorized by the Acts of 1932 and determine how the same shall be raised or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To elect by ballot a board of water commissioners as set forth in an act of the Massachusetts Legislature, Acts of 1932, authorizing the Town of Harwich to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Article 50. To see if the town will allow one of its board of water commissioners to serve as superintendent of the water department and to receive compensation therefor, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase water service pipes, meters, and fittings and to install the same on private property.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.) Dollars for vocational school tuition, and act fully thereon. (By Request)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out or relocation of Snow Inn Road or Freeman Street, according to lay-out or relocation made by the Selectmen, according to a plan of Arthur L. Sparrow, on April 3, 1930.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1100.) Dollars for repairs to Brooks Free Library.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell water to the Trustees of Pilgrim Lodge, A. F. & A. M. from the Exchange Building water supply, and to fix a price or rental therefor, all costs to be paid by the said Trustees; and also to provide a faucet

or other suitable source of water supply at some point on the outside of the Exchange Building for public use in non-freezing weather.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to build a cistern thirty feet wide and fifteen feet deep on the property of Elizabeth H. Pratt, for fire protection and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars therefor.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with section 74, of Chapter III of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray costs of mosquito control for the year 1932, under Chap. 379, Acts of 1930 or any amendment thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action of a former Town Meeting at which it was voted to establish the rate of wages for labor at 50 cents per hour.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN OF HARWICH
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR 1931

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph W. Doane, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Grace M. Fifield Nichols, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Henry M. Thompson, Treasurer	Term expires 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

H. D. Handy, M. D.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hope Becker, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John T. Wood

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The reports submitted by the Superintendent, Principal of High School, Physicians, and Supervisors to be found on following pages, present their efforts and accomplishments during the past year.

These reports should be read carefully to become familiar with conditions you will be called upon to meet. The High School will be overcrowded when the school year begins next September.

Several ways are open to meet this condition all of which are objectional makeshifts.

If the Elementary grades could be consolidated before next September, the Elementary building at the Center could be used to good advantage in the High School work and take care of the overflow.

Being in close touch with the school activities, your committee cannot fail to see the need of consolidating the elementary grades, and would recommend that this be done, as soon as the town may feel it wise to make the necessary investment.

Improvements on School Buildings the past year consisted of several improvements in sanitation, interior cleaning and painting and replacing of old double desks with single ones at North Harwich which completes the replacement of the old desks in all the schools. The new larger buses are appreciated and have greatly improved transportation conditions.

We are indebted to Mrs. Avis Brett for a playground for the students of the High School, and we take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation of her generosity and kindness which we feel sure is shared by every citizen.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph W. Doane

Grace M. Fifield Nichols

Henry W. Thompson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expenditures 1931		Needed 1932
	\$	\$	\$
GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries	2,069.00		
Other expenses	328.69		
		2,397.69	2,487.00
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors	1,599.40		
Principal and Teachers	23,439.18		
Textbooks	1,843.19		
Supplies	1,497.16		
		28,378.93	30,156.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATION			
Janitors	2,122.68		
Fuel	1,649.25		
Miscellaneous	601.93		
		4,373.86	4,475.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs, replacement and upkeep	4,366.29		
		4,366.29	1,300.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Libraries	30.04		
Health	659.80		
Transportation	4,614.60		
Miscellaneous	164.22		
		5,468.66	5,982.00

OUTLAYS

New Grounds and
Buildings

New Equipment 1,132.10

1,132.10 600.00

TOTALS \$46,117.53 \$46,117.53 \$45,000.00

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SPECIAL for Vocational
Tuition

300.00

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Appropriation 1931 \$50,000.00
Expended 46,117.53

Unexpended \$3,882.47

NET EXPENDITURE FROM LOCAL FUNDS

School Expenditures for 1931 \$46,117.53

Receipts:

From City of Boston for

Tuition and Trans. of

City Children (due in 1930

but received in 1931) \$ 711.63

City of Boston Tuition and Trans. 678.44

Commonwealth of Mass. Tuition
and Trans. 1,417.97

Commonwealth of Mass.

Reimbursement for tuition to

Bristol Co. Agric. School 47.50

Commonwealth of Mass.

General School

Fund Part 1 3,190.00 6,045.54

Net from Local Taxation \$40,071.99

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Harwich:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your Schools.

A survey of our school organization at this time reveals the same outstanding need which was emphasized in my report of a year ago. Namely, the need of more room and provision for such educational service as is in keeping with the times and with the standards of the Town of Harwich. A tabular statement of the increase in school membership during the last ten years is shown in the tables following this report. You will note that during this period the total membership has grown from 256 to 490 or an increase of 91 per cent. During this time the membership of the four upper grades (9-12 inclusive) has increased but 31 per cent. This shows that too many of our older pupils fail to find high school work suitable to hold their interest or to fill their need.

If a high school aims to create interests, cultivate habits or impart knowledge which will enable its graduates to become better citizens or lead more satisfying and efficient lives, we must admit that the loss of these advantages to so many of our boys and girls constitutes a serious community problem.

At the beginning of the present school year a seventh grade of fifty seven pupils entered the Junior High School. This class is sufficiently large to make it necessary to divide them into two groups for class work. It was also necessary to add another teacher to the faculty of this building. Mrs. Ada Lovering who had previously taught the sixth grade was the logical one for the position.

Next September we are confronted with the prospect of another entering class of approximately forty five.

By reason of this further increase in numbers we shall be forced to choose between a double session day, the provision of an extra class room, or what seems intolerable crowding of pupils in the present rooms. I would strongly oppose further expenditure for additions to present buildings. These buildings are quite unsuited to the schools. Further expenditure would be a waste of money for by no form of alteration or addition can they be made into suitable quarters. At best this procedure would only serve to create a false sense of security and postpone that which eventually must be done.

A new building appears to me to be the logical solution. I would recommend the erection of a building for the elementary grades of the town. High School facilities, in my opinion, could be best provided by the consolidated Union High School as outlined in my last annual report. Let me again recommend that this matter be considered with discerning care.

I would here take occasion to recognize the efficiency and energy of our corps of teachers who are striving so earnestly to maintain high standards in our schools.

Some very creditable work is being accomplished in drawing. This might easily be expanded to include a variety of craft work such as modeling, design, decoration and the manufacture of useful and ornamental articles. There is an interest in these branches and I trust that suitable provision for this work may be made in the near future.

It is a pleasure to say that an expenditure has recently been made for manual training benches and some tools. Mr. Fraser, the Cape Cod 4H Club leader, has offered his services two days per week to the schools of Harwich and Chatham. Harwich is to receive one half of this instruction. The quarters are simply those formerly used for a supply room at the Center Elementary building. The room is small yet it enables us to make a start

in the right direction. Need of this work is very great. The equipment purchased, though not at all elaborate, is of good quality and suitable to be used in future quarters of whatever nature.

Vocal and instrumental music is becoming established in a creditable manner. Our vocal music course is quite consecutive through the elementary grades. Some very good results are shown. Owing to the crowded program and entire lack of assembly space, the work has not grown so rapidly in the Junior-Senior High Schools as we could wish. In those grades it receives but one regular period per week. I would like to see a credit course of vocal music carried through the Senior High School.

The instrumental music work as at present arranged is available only to pupils attending the Center schools. Here good results are being achieved. It has been, thus far, unavoidable that this work should conflict with some of the class work to a serious extent. Work so lost from class periods is a serious handicap. Extra effort is needed to make up this loss. I feel, however, that the social and cultural values of the music warrant some sacrifice in order that this opportunity may not be lost. I would like to see this work offered to the children attending West and North Harwich Schools.

Two new and larger buses for transportation since the beginning of this school year have improved the service. There was some consideration given to the advisability of securing three buses. It was found to be impossible to serve each family directly from the home even with the extra bus provided. Expenditure for the third bus seemed to make transportation costs somewhat excessive.

In conclusion allow me to state that I consider the need of a new school building to be the most outstanding need of the present. The condition of the pres-

ent elementary buildings is well known. They are totally inadequate. They do not measure up to the standards of the town of Harwich.

I solicit your cooperation toward a satisfactory solution of this outstanding problem.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The total enrollment in the High School to date shows that the school population is increasing at a rapid rate. You may be interested in comparative figures for the school during the four years that I have served as its principal. As to what the situation will be in the Fall of 1932 I hesitate to consider.

	1928	1929	1930	1931
Grade 12	11	6	9	8
11	10	12	10	16
10	17	12	15	27
9	16	23	33	29
8	20	32	29	36
7	37	33	37	57
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Totals	111	118	133	173

The record of attendance is good. The percentages are larger than for several preceding years and speak well for the interest the pupils have in their school, the cooperation of the parents, the health conditions of the town, and the activity of the Supervisor of Attendance.

Percentages of attendance:

September	94.52
October	96.00
November	96.29

We are carrying on the extra-curricular activities of the school as consistently as possible under our crowded conditions. It has been impossible for us to have any general assemblies because no room will accommodate the entire school at one time, and so all observances have been

home room gatherings under the direction of the home room teacher.

As usual, the school has observed the holidays with appropriate exercises. Since the opening of school in September we have emphasized Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Education Week, Book Week, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and are making preparations for a Christmas observance to be held in Exchange Hall in order to get the school together as one body.

The Faculty of the school has derived a great deal of satisfaction from the interest of the townspeople in our exhibition held this Fall. Throughout the evening the building was filled with a throng of visitors going from room to room, meeting the teachers, and observing the work of the pupils. Many contrasts were drawn with the processes of education as it is today, and those of years ago. I hope that this exhibition may be made an annual event.

The Class of 1931 made the pilgrimage to the Nation's Capitol during the Spring vacation. There is no doubt in my mind that the value of the experiences of travel, and of the pleasant and instructive contacts are inestimable. In all probability the memories of the trip will last a lifetime. However, the unprecedented conditions of this year appear to make such an extended trip inadvisable, and the Class of 1932 is, therefore, planning a shorter one, probably to New York.

The Senior Play, with its dual purpose of providing training in dramatics and raising money for the class trip was presented in November in Exchange Hall. The play, "A Southern Cinderella" was coached by Miss Pearson, and produced exclusively by members of the Senior class. Another play, different in character, and with participants from all classes of the school is in the process of preparation under the direction of Miss Farnsworth.

The Club program, which was carried out so enthusiastically last year, has been necessarily curtailed.

Lack of space prohibits any meetings during school hours and our transportation system makes meetings after school inconvenient to many parents. We regret this, for the various club activities touched on many contacts not included in the regular school courses and were of value in the experience of the pupils.

I want to give credit in this report to Beryl Hardacker, now a pupil in Grade 8, for her superior attainment in spelling. Beryl won the contest in the schools of the town, and represented Harwich in the sectional contest at New Bedford. She won that contest and gained the right to represent Southeastern Massachusetts in the National contest at Washington, D.C. Although she did not become National Champion, her spelling there reflects credit on her and her town.

Our work in physical education is progressing. We now use both the Exchange Hall and the floor above for this purpose. The girls under the direction of Miss Pearson, and the boys, with Mr. LeClaire, have been learning group games and drills. Basket ball is included in the work, and we have two teams representing the school. The cooperation of the Board of Selectmen is appreciated.

Perhaps the greatest advance made in our educational processes this year is the change in our instructional method. In my report last year I made mention of the hope of trying out some new ideas. We are doing it, and apparently successfully.

In the English department Miss Farnsworth is turning more and more to the project method of instruction which affords so plentifully this purposeful activity in a social environment. The projects introduce in-to the course a varied program of activities, providing at every turn a freshening stimulus which both pupils and teachers most earnestly welcome. Interest is also stimulated by the "group" method of recitation in the larger classes. In this method the class is divided into smaller sections of four

or five which gather throughout the room answering questions assigned and discussing their individual problems.

In the Science Department the pupils are learning by observing and by doing, rather than by memorizing. Individual work with apparatus teaches causes and effects, and text books become reference works to enlarge upon discoveries personally made. The introduction of a course in Biology with its laboratory work with preserved specimens of animal and plant life is proving of much interest to the Sophomore class.

In the French department, Miss Pearson is stimulating her pupils toward a higher grade of achievement by having them carry on correspondence with pupils of like attainment in the schools of France.

Mr. LeClaire reports that his senior class in history and government is following the actions of the National Congress very closely, and considerable emphasis is placed on current events. Formal debates on questions of national importance supplement the usual class discussions.

I have not recounted all that is being done; just a glimpse here and there to illustrate how our school is trying to keep abreast with the march of educational progress.

May I take the space to express a personal opinion? We realize that economic conditions are unfortunate, and that all things are not what they have been. There is no need to argue this point. However, many people have faith to believe that this condition is not permanent, and that our usual American prosperity will return.

In the process of returning, competition will be keen, new organizations will arise, and from the people new leaders must emerge.

It seems to me that the persons best fitted to cope with the new order of things will be those persons who have had the best training in the experiences of living.

The boys and girls in our schools today will probably enter their life's work when this competitive struggle is sharpest.

I know that times are hard, but I also hope that the voters and parents of Harwich will not penalize their own children by a program of retrenchment by limiting their educational opportunities, when now, of all times, every energy should be expended to extend them.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Morris.

Harwich, Massachusetts

December 21, 1931.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith a brief report of the work accomplished in the Art Department in the Schools of the Town of Harwich for 1931.

The grades in the Elementary and High Schools are visited by the supervisor once a week; plans for the following lessons are left with the grade teachers and with their cooperation, commendable work has been accomplished. Much of the work done has been correlated with their other work. The principles of Art are brought out, also, through the teaching of design, color, cut paper work, pastel and painting, charcoal, pen and ink work, and the making of simple gifts for the holiday seasons; also a course in Mechanical and Freehand drawing for the pupils in the Junior and Senior High School.

In November 1931, we held an Art Exhibit in which it was our aim to have every pupil who has drawing in the Harwich School participate.

I find that the teachers are very willing to cooperate and their attitude toward a new teacher is most cordial, I therefore, am enjoying my work with them all.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle E. Kennedy,

Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am very happy to report that through the interest of Mr. Pratt and the cooperation of the grammar school teachers headed by Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Nickerson, the orchestra and instrumental class this year is larger and better balanced. The orchestra which last year numbered 13 this year has 21 members. The instrumental beginners' class last year had 6 members, this year it has 13.

It would be very difficult for me to continue my work successfully this year without the assistance of Mrs. Nassi who has taken the beginners' class entirely out of my hands. Mrs. Nassi is giving each pupil individual attention so that next year we will be able to have a junior orchestra. The orchestra lost three valuable members this year, Miss Doris Bassett who graduated and Ida and Ethel Poucher, who attend the Dennis and Yarmouth schools. Ethel and Ida do not forget their former orchestra and from time to time take leave of their schools to come and play with their old comrades.

Every opportunity is given to the advanced orchestra members to broaden their musical knowledge. The most important of these are the Cape Cod Philharmonic Society, the Cape Cod School Symphony Orchestra and the Lower Cape Community Band. The first Society was organized this year primarily for the purpose of giving an opportunity to advanced pupils to play the best there is in music and gain more enjoyment and confidence in their playing. Many of the older members are experienced professional musicians.

The Cape Cod School Symphony which already has created a name for itself will give again its annual concerts at Harwich, Hyannis, Falmouth and Onset.

The Lower Cape Community Band is giving an additional chance of practice to the wind and percussion instrument players. This band gave a number of outdoor concerts during the past Summer season and is now being organized on a broader basis.

In summing up, the seed that the late Wm. Sims has sown is growing beyond our expectation. This is due to the growing interest of the pupils and parents in music and to the assistance of Superintendent Pratt and the teachers coupled with the hearty support of the school committee, to all of whom I am indebted.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Nassi,

Supervisor of Instrumental Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Why do we include music in the busy and full program of all our schools—in the grammar grades every day with one weekly lesson by the Supervisor, and in the Junior and Senior High Schools weekly under the direction of the supervisor? Is it really worth the time which is taken from other subjects, and are we accomplishing anything in these short periods which we do devote to music? Although the progress is slow, we feel confident that the answer to the question of value and accomplishment is positive.

The physical, spiritual and mental values of music in general are to be found in our public-school music. The good posture required for correct-singing, and the therapeutic value of music on tired nerves is recognized. The general moral uplift which is commonly attributed to good music is very difficult to analyze and define. The definite mental training acquired through the keen observation and rapidity of coordination which are required in sight and group singing is obvious.

The socializing value of music is still underestimated—it promotes far more than we realize; fellowship and group spirit of the better type through its necessary co-operation of all individuals.

And lastly, music provides a means of utilizing and enjoying leisure which, according to many of our leading psychologists is one of our great problems of the future.

Since music is one field where additional enjoyment is given through increased knowledge, and new capacity for learning accompanies further enjoyment, there is a definite program throughout the schools. Rote songs of all

types are taught in the first two grades; sight-reading is started in the second grade and continued through all years; two part music is started in the fourth grade; three part in the last of the sixth and four part in the High School. In the primary grades individual attention is given with special attention to the correction of so-called monotonies, and the development to tonal relationship in all. An endeavor is made to bring appreciation of music in a cultural way into the regular classwork; while the instrumental music is carried on under the excellent leadership of Mr. Nassi.

In the primary and grammar grades in Harwich this program must necessarily be modified because there are two or three grades in one room. This means that the upper grade is frequently held back of its capacity while the lower grade is pushed ahead with insufficient foundation. In the Harwichport and the North Harwich schools the addition of a piano for occasional accompaniment, true intonation, and correct rhythm would be a valuable aid. The Junior and Senior High Schools are handicapped by the lack of a hall where they may meet for assembly singing and general chorus work.

While there is still room for improvement, we feel that a conscious effort in the right direction is being made, and that music in our public schools is of importance and value.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Patch

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

To the Superintendent of Schools of Harwich:

Since the month of December in last year our schools have been continuously open in all the proper seasons for school sessions. Early in the year there were a few cases of Diphtheria but our schools remained open and there was no considerable outbreak.

There are always a few cases of impetigo and pediculosis but they seem to be getting less in number as the parents are interesting themselves in helping to rid the schools of these unpleasant if not hazardous troubles.

To one who has for several years been through our schools during the sessions it appears noteworthy that the old fashioned cold which used to be ever present from fall to spring is ever so surprisingly scarce. This improvement is to be credited, in a large measure, to the better methods of heating and ventilation. The isolation of colds and the keeping of the patient in bed for the first few days of a cold would quite rid our schools of head colds.

We have many things relating to the health of our school children to be thankful for and if we keep on striving we are sure to gain better and better conditions of health.

Perhaps we could not use a paragraph of our yearly report to better advantage than in urging the parents to have their children safeguarded against diphtheria. Forty years ago Christmas Night the first dose of antitoxin was administered. The victory of medical science over this dreaded scourge of earlier days is one of the most inspiring conquests in the history of Medicine. By means of three simple painless inoculations, entirely safe and leaving no scar, the family physician can make your child immune.

What a fine boast it would be if we could truthfully say that the School Children of Harwich were 100 per cent safeguarded against this contagious disease! How happy the mother of today might rest in the thought that her child will never have diphtheria!

The complete conquest can be brought about in this town by the cooperation of parents and school physicians.

Do you wish to do it?

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

H. D. Handy, M. D.

School Physicians

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year much has been done to improve the general health of the school children.

Six children were sent to Pocasset. These children enjoyed nourishing food combined with a vigorous outdoor life. They benefited exceedingly by the splendid health program carried out at Camp.

Nineteen children were vaccinated at school.

This year the Harwich Grange donated twenty-five dollars towards the Milk Fund. Seven hundred bottles of milk were given in the schools to those who were underweight and needy.

A Dental Clinic was held. In this way the children were able to have their teeth examined at a minimum cost. Children examined 211. Fillings 436; Extractions 146.

In September the Chadwick Clinic was given. This was an examination for tuberculosis. 249 children were examined. Thirty of these reacted to the test and of those thirty, twenty-nine were X-rayed. Results of the X-ray were: five children classified as suspects, four children identified as having Hilum Tuberculosis.

We have been quite fortunate in our schools in respect to communicable diseases. The statistical report is as follows: Diphtheria 12, Scarlet Fever 12, Chicken Pox 25.

This year we hope to leave with the children a health conscience, the knowledge of the value of fresh air and sunshine, plenty of sleep, and nourishing food. The fundamentals of health will be of value to them all through life.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Hope Becker, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My report in brief is as follows:

At the commencement of the school year I took a house to house census of all children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

Truants have decreased this year over last and the attendance this year is more satisfactory.

I find the parents ready, in almost all cases, to cooperate for the best interests of our schools.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Pratt, your teachers, and all who have so fairly and impartially given their assistance.

Respectfully,

John T. Wood

Supervisor of Attendance

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1931

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals	
1	26	35	61	
2	22	35	57	
3	26	29	55	
4	53	26	79	
5	9	27	36	
6	27	18	45	
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7	20	31	51	
8	12	18	30	
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9	16	13	29	
10	10	14	24	
11	4	11	15	
12		8	8	76
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Totals	225	265	490	490

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

October 1, 1931

CENTER

Grades 1 & 2	13	26	39	
Grade 4	19	14	33	
Grade 5	26	19	45	
Grade 6	22	16	38	155

PORT

Grades 1 & 2	13	12	25	
Grade 3	18	18	36	61

WEST

Grades 1 & 2	10	13	23	
Grades 3, 4, 5	12	17	29	52

NORTH

Grades 1, 2, 3	18	23	41	
Grades 4, 5, 6	12	12	24	65

High School	62	95	157	157
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Totals	225	265	490	490
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TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP**BY GRADES**

HARWICH SCHOOLS, 1922-31

Grade	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
1	33	52	58	70	57	66	61	60	66	61
2	20	27	39	40	60	53	60	52	62	57
3	25	23	34	44	46	46	43	64	52	55
4	26	41	27	45	43	46	53	51	64	79
5	19	26	32	28	46	43	47	40	46	36
6	31	18	26	26	29	46	33	30	52	45
7	27	31	21	26	21	22	37	33	34	51
8	17	30	26	17	24	20	20	24	26	30
9	17	14	25	24	22	25	16	23	30	29
10	14	20	10	21	15	15	17	12	14	24
11	13	9	13	9	16	14	10	12	9	15
12	14	7	7	12	6	14	11	6	9	8
	256	298	318	362	385	410	408	407	464	490

91% Total Increase

31% H. S. Increase

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For the school year ending June 1931

Charles Marceline	Center Elementary
Roger Nunes	West Harwich
Edwin Orton	West Harwich
Earline Blanding	West Harwich
Shirley Blanding	West Harwich
Ruth Lee	North Harwich
Charles Lombard, Jr.	North Harwich
Beryl Hardacker	Junior High
John Handren	High School
Emily Nickerson	High School

FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE

(Absent less than three days)

Carroll Dumont	Center Elementary
Alice Crabe	Center Elementary
Franklin Clark	Center Elementary
Dorothy Walker	Center Elementary
Dorothy DeMarco	Harwichport
Florence Dumont	Harwichport
Susan Marceline	Harwichport
Cynthia Monroe	Harwichport
Arline Nunes	West Harwich
Marshall Siebenman	West Harwich
Lillian Suhonen	West Harwich
Barbara Chase	West Harwich
Linwood Chase	West Harwich
Barbara Raneo	North Harwich
Eileen Roderick	North Harwich
Albert Bassett	Junior High
Thomas Crabe	Junior High
Alton Walker	Junior High

Jean Abrahamsen	Junior High
Ellen French	Junior High
Ruth Handren	Junior High
Albert Chase	High School
Harold Eldredge	High School
Lois Abrahamsen	High School
Jean Eldredge	High School
Louise Eldredge	High School
Lillian Kelley	High School
Adelaide Kershaw	High School
Marion Owen	High School

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

High School

Edith G. Greenberg

Jr. High School

Emma A. Eldredge

Center Elementary

Grade 6 Jane A. Cashen

Grade 5 Kathleen J. Hilan

Grade 4 Mary Bassett

Grades 1 & 2 Lorraine Crowell (Grade 2)

Harwichport

Grades 1 & 2 Frederick Crowell (Grade 2)

Grade 3 William Doyle

West Harwich

Primary Sylvia Suhonen (Grade 2)

Intermediate Virginia Crowell (Grade 6)

North Harwich

Primary Eleanor Lombard (Grade 1)

Intermediate Eileen Roderick (Grade 6)

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1932

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1931	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	Univ. of Maine	1928	9	\$2800	Harwichport
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston Univ.	1927	4	1500	Harwichport
Ada M. Lovering	Assistant, High	Framingham Normal	1928	16	1400	East Harwich
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University				
		Baypath Institute	1929	8	1400	Southbridge
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	16	1900	Harwich
Althea A. Pearson	Assistant, High	Tufts College	1930	1	1200	West Medford
Rachel P. Baker	Assistant, High	Boston Univ.	1930	2	1300	Portland, Me.
Allie C. Crowell	Center, Grade 6	Salem Normal	1923	28	1325	West Dennis
Sadie F. Chase	Port, Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal	1929	6	1200	Eastham
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Gr. 1 & 2	Johnson Vt. Normal	1928	23	1300	South Dennis
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	3	1200	Centerville
Edith F. Harding	Center, Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	1931	9	1200	Roselle Pk.N.J.
Ethel Myshrahl	Port, Grade 1 & 2	Portland Training	1925	28	1200	Harwichport
Cora D. Chase	W. Intermediate	Hyannis Normal	1923	8	1200	Harwichport
Ruth Nickerson	West, Primary	Hyannis Normal	1928	3	1200	So. Harwich
Mary A. Stanford	No., Intermediate	Harwich High	1920	15 1/2	1200	Harwich
Alice B. Wallace	North, Primary	Bridgewater Normal	1931	5 1/2	1200	Fall River
Kathleen Gebar	Ass't.No., Primary	Bridgewater Normal	1931	5	900	Fall River
Myrtle E. Kennedy	Supervisor of Art	New School of Design	1931	4 1/2	600	Roslindale
Charlotte Patch	Supervisor, Music	Hollins College	1931	0	600	Stoneham

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

From	To	No. Weeks
September 8, 1931	December 24, 1931	16 weeks
January 4, 1932	March 25, 1932	12 weeks
April 4, 1932	June 17, 1932	11 weeks
	Total	39 weeks
September 6, 1932	December 23, 1932	16 weeks

Schools open after Christmas on Tuesday, January 3, 1933. Graduation exercises will be held at the

Exchange Hall, June 17, 1932

A meeting of the teachers of Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, and Orleans will be held at the Harwich High School on Tuesday, September 6 at 9.30 A. M.

Schools will open on Wednesday, September 7, 1932.

There will be no session on the following days:

New Year's Day (in vacation)	Friday, Jan. 1, 1932
Washington's Birthday	Monday, Feb. 22, 1932
Patriot's Day	Tuesday, Apr. 19, 1932
Decoration Day	Monday, May 30, 1932
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 1932
Columbus Day	Wednesday, October 12, 1932
Armistice Day	Friday, November 11, 1932
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 24, 1932
Friday following Thanks- giving Day	
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25, 1932

The day of the Barnstable County Teachers' Convention.

Any day appointed for a Teachers' Institute by the State Department of Education.

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL
SECOND ANNUAL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
EXCHANGE HALL, APRIL 10, 1931

Music

Orchestra

- “The Leap of Roushan Beg” Longfellow
Helen Baker (Winner of Junior High Contest)
“The Prisoner’s Plea” Anon
Theodore E. Skinner ’31
“Guying the Guides” Mark Twain
Rachel T. Rogers ’34

Music

Orchestra

- “Little Sister Snow” Little
Ruth E. Bassett ’31
“Cherokee Roses” Anon
Adelaide B. Kershaw ’33
“The Colonel’s Experiment” Linsbee
Allen O. Bassett ’34
“Humoresque” Hurst
Louise N. Eldridge ’31

Music

Orchestra

- “Alias Gally” Wayne
Lois Abrahamsen ’34
“Gentlemen! The King” Barr
John S. Handren ’34
“Cigarette’s Ride and Death” Ouida
Catherine A. Ryder ’31

Music

Orchestra

Decision of Judges

- First place won by John S. Handren ’34.
Second place won by Rachel T. Rogers ’34.
Third place won by Louise N. Eldredge ’31.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SPELLING CONTEST
HIGH SCHOOLS OF
CHATHAM, HARWICH AND ORLEANS
TOWN HALL, ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING
JUNE 5, 1931, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Music by Orleans High School Orchestra
SPELLING CONTEST

Pronunciator—Mr. Karl S. White

Judges

Mrs. Henry A. White, Orleans
 Miss Mary Hentz, Harwich
 Mrs. N. A. Buck, Chatham

Scorers

Harwich	Orleans
Miss Martha A. Farnsworth	Miss Jeanette Cutts
Miss Edna C. Holmes	Mrs. Beatrice Fulcher
Miss Althea L. Pearson	Miss Agnes Kendrick

Chatham

Miss Rosalie B. Jagger
 Mrs. Mabel E. Nicholas
 Mrs. Annie S. Eldridge

CONTESTANTS

Harwich	Orleans
Harriette E. Crosby '31	Arline Eugley '31
Miriam F. Baker '32	Jeannette Hopkins '32
Caroline T. Crosby '32	Edna Vaughn '31
Alt. Ruth H. Ellis '32	Alt. Alfred Ollivier '31

Chatham

Earline Bassett '31
 Thomas Slavin '31
 Edwin Taylor '31
 Alt. Pamela Spaulding '31

Awarding of Prizes

Mrs. H. A. White, Orleans Mrs. N. A. Buck, Chatham
Miss Mary Hentz, Harwich

PRESENTATION OF CUP

Music

Prizes were awarded as follows:

The silver cup awarded to Orleans High School for school team which gained the highest score was presented by Mrs. H. A. White, President of Orleans Woman's Club.

A key to the best speller from each school was presented to:

Edwin Taylor of Chatham by Mrs. N. A. Buck.
Harriette Crosby of Harwich by Miss Mary Hentz.
Arline Eugley of Orleans by Mrs. H. A. White.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1931

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June nineteen

Exchange Hall

Program

Processional	Marche Romaine
	Harwich School Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Lynn V. Farnsworth
Music	Morning Invitation
	Chorus
Salutatory	The Worthy Use of Leisure
	Osa Amanda Farham
Class History	Doris Ivabelle Bassett

Music	Swan Song
	Girls' Chorus
Honor Essay	Careers for Women
	Catherine Alice Ryder
Class Will	Constance Pena Perry
Class Gifts	Theodore Edmund Skinner
Music	In the Garden
	Chorus
Prophecy	Louise Nester Eldridge, Edith Grace Greenberg
Valedictory	On the Threshold
	Harriette Elizabeth Crosby
Music	Symphony of Night
	Chorus
Presentation of Medals and Diplomas	Charles H. Pratt, Supt. of Schools
Class Ode	Words by Ruth Elizabeth Bassett
	Senior Class
Benediction	Rev. Lynn V. Farnsworth
	Class Motto: On The Threshold
	Class Colors: Blue and Silver
	Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

CLASS ODE

Here's to dear old Harwich High
 Name so fair,
 She for whom we'll do or die,
 Brave and dare.
 As we travel on our way
 Oft our thoughts will backward stray
 And with happy mem'ries say,
 "Harwich High."

Now the class of '31
 Bids adieu,
 All our tasks and duties done
 We leave you.
 Praise our hearts will always sing,
 Here our youthful voices ring
 Praise and homage we now bring.—
 Thirty-one!

On the threshold now we are,
 Blithe and gay,
 Faces turned toward goals afar
 Far away
 You've taught us how to carry through
 Our devotion's all for you
 And we always will be true
 As years pass by.

(Chorus

Dear old Harwich High School
 We are leaving you,
 Now the time has come to bid a fond adieu.
 We'll keep the golden mem-o-ries so bright and true
 Dear old Harwich High School
 We are leaving you.

(Tune—Let Me Call You Sweetheart.)

CLASS ROLL

Doris Ivabelle Bassett	Osa Amanda Farham
Ruth Elizabeth Bassett	Edith Grace Greenberg
Harriette Elizabeth Crosby	Constance Pena Perry
Louise Nester Eldridge	Catherine Alice Ryder
Theodore Edmund Skinner	

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Class of 1931

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL

First Congregational Church

June 14, 1931

4.00 P. M.

Order of Service

Processional War March of the Priests
Madeleine Jones Crowell, Organist

Call To Worship
Paul A. Morris, Principal Harwich High School

Doxology

Hymn No. 15

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Rev. U. S. Davis, Pastor West Harwich Baptist Church

Anthem

Arthur F. Cahoon, First Tenor, Mervin C. Hall, Sec. Tenor
Frank H. Freeman, First Bass, Carl W. Sherman, Sec. Bass

Prayer

Rev. L. V. Farnsworth, Pastor Pilgrim Cong'l Church

Solo Like as the Heart Desireth
Jacqueline Bernice Fletcher

Lesson From The Scriptures Isaiah 35
Charles H. Pratt, Superintendent of Schools

Anthem

Harwich Male Quartet

Baccalaureate Sermon The Far Call
Rev. Earl E. Story, Supt. Methodist Episcopal Churches

Hymn No. 48

Benediction

Rev. H. H. Tower, Pastor East Harwich M. E. Church

Recessional Grand March from Aida
Madeleine Jones Crowell, Organist

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